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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 KIER KEAND'E GARDNER,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 CHEVRON, et al.,

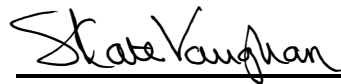
12 Defendants.

Case No. C24-0622-RAJ

ORDER

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14 Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$405 filing fee,
15 Plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
16 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's IFP application, Dkt. 1, is GRANTED. The Clerk of the Court
17 is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to the assigned District Judge.

18 Dated this 10th day of May, 2024.

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20 S. KATE VAUGHAN
21 United States Magistrate Judge
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