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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 MARK T. MURRAY,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ROBERT WILSON,

14 Defendant.

Case No. C07-5238FDB

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS AND
DIRECTING INSTITUTION TO
CALCULATE, COLLECT, AND
FORWARD PAYMENTS

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16 The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis, does hereby find
17 and ORDER.

18 (1) Plaintiff's declaration indicates he is unable to afford the court's filing fee or give security
19 therefor. Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed as a pauper is **GRANTED**. **As set forth below,**
20 **an initial partial filing fee will be collected, and plaintiff is required to make monthly payments of**
21 **20 percent of the preceding months income credited to his/her account until the full amount of the**
22 **filing fee is satisfied.**

23 (2) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and plaintiff's approved application to proceed *in forma*
24 *pauperis*, the agency having custody of the above named plaintiff is directed to calculate an initial partial
25 filing fee equal to 20 percent of greater of -- the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account or the
26 average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date
27 of this Order. The initial partial filing fee should be forwarded to the court clerk as soon as practicable.

28 Subsequently, if the prisoner's account exceeds \$10.00, each month the Department of Corrections

1 is directed to collect and forward payments equal to 20 percent of the prisoner's preceding month's income
2 credited to the prisoner's account. In the event that the monthly payment would reduce the prisoner's
3 account below \$10.00, the Department of Corrections should collect and forward only that amount which
4 would reduce the prisoner's account to the \$10.00 level. Please note that this \$10.00 limit does not apply
5 to the initial partial filing fee described above. Finally, the monthly payments should be collected and
6 forwarded to the court until the entire filing fee (\$250.00) for this matter has been paid.

7 (3) The Clerk is directed to send plaintiff a copy of this Order and the General Order, and a copy
8 of this Order along with a copy of plaintiff's Acknowledgement and Authorization portion of the IFP
9 application to the Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA") contact person, the inmate account manager at
10 Grays Harbor County Jail, c/o the Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Office.

11 DATED this 15th day of May, 2007.

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/s/ J. Kelley Arnold
J. Kelley Arnold
United States Magistrate Judge