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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

PATRICIA L. NATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

Case No. C09-5190KLS

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS

Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1, #3) is GRANTED. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2009.



Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge