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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MICHAEL ALEXANDER FRIEDMANN,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 09-5761 RJB

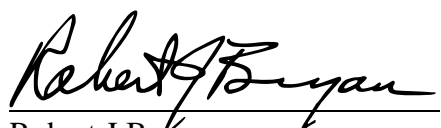
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
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This matter comes before the court on plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The court has reviewed the application and the remainder of the file herein.

Plaintiff's declaration in support of his application to proceed *in forma pauperis* indicates that he is unable to afford to pay the filing fee at this time. Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. The plaintiff is reminded that he must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 4 when serving the summons and complaint upon the defendants.

The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

DATED this 23rd day of December, 2009.


Robert J Bryan
United States District Judge