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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

THOMAS LELAND FLOYD,
Plaintiff,
v.
CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CITY OF TACOMA, COUNTY OF PIERCE, STATE OF WASHINGTON, CHIEF KARR, KENT HARMELL, STEVEN GANT, MICHAEL KAWAMURA, OFFICER PAPP, THEO ROSE, BAILIFFS SUPERIOR COURT ROOM 260, JANZ PIERSON, AARON TALNEY, RICHARD WHITEHEAD, M. SCOLD, CARLOS ORTIZ, OFFICER DARCY, TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT, LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT, JUDGE FRANK FLEMING, JUDGE LEE, JUDGE CULPEPPER, SARGEANT JONES, DIRECTOR OF POLICE DEPARTMENT, JUDGE HILLIER, JUDGE SANDER ALLEN, JUDGE KITTY VAN DOORN, TIM BARTLETT, and ELLEN CHAMBERS,
Defendants.

No. C11-5068 BHS/KLS

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

The Court, having reviewed Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis, does  
hereby find and **ORDER:**

ORDER - 1

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

6 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and Plaintiff's approved application to proceed *in forma*  
7 *pauperis*, the agency having custody of the above named Plaintiff is directed to calculate an  
8 initial partial filing fee equal to 20 percent of greater of -- the average monthly deposits to the  
9 prisoner's account or the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for the 6-month  
10 period immediately preceding the date of this Order. The initial partial filing fee should be  
11 forwarded to the Court Clerk as soon as practicable.

12 Subsequently, if the prisoner's account exceeds \$10.00, each month the agency is  
13 directed to collect and forward payments equal to 20 percent of the prisoner's preceding month's  
14 income credited to the prisoner's account. In the event that the monthly payment would reduce  
15 the prisoner's account below \$10.00, the agency should collect and forward only that amount  
16 which would reduce the prisoner's account to the \$10.00 level. Please note that this \$10.00 limit  
17 does not apply to the initial partial filing fee described above. Finally, the monthly payments  
18 should be collected and forwarded to the court until the entire filing fee (\$350.00) for this matter  
19 has been paid.

20 The Clerk is directed to send plaintiff a copy of this Order and the General Order, and a  
21 copy of this Order along with a copy of Plaintiff's Acknowledgment and Authorization portion  
22 of the IFP application to the attention of the inmate account manager of the Pierce County Jail,  
23 Tacoma, Washington.

**DATED** this 14th day of March, 2011.

  
Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge

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