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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 BERNARD J. MATTER,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF
11 CORRECTIONS, BERNARD WARNER,
12 MARK STERN, G. STEVEN
13 HAMMOND, SUSAN LUCAS, PAT
14 GLEBE, SARA SMITH, NORM
GOODENOUGH, CLIFFORD
JOHNSON, ELIZABETH SUITER,
LARA STRICK, ELIZABETH
ESCHBACH, BARBARA CURTIS,
CATHERINE BAUM,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C13-5213 RBL/KLS

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS

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

18 Plaintiff's declaration indicates he is unable to afford the Court's filing fee or give
19 security therefor. Accordingly, Plaintiff's application to proceed as a pauper is **GRANTED**. As
20 set forth below, an initial partial filing fee will be collected, and Plaintiff is required to
21 make monthly payments of 20 percent of the preceding months income credited to his/her
22 account until the full amount of the filing fee is satisfied.
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1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and Plaintiff's approved application to proceed *in forma*
2 *pauperis*, the agency having custody of the above named Plaintiff is directed to calculate an
3 initial partial filing fee equal to 20 percent of greater of -- the average monthly deposits to the
4 prisoner's account or the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for the 6-month
5 period immediately preceding the date of this Order. The initial partial filing fee should be
6 forwarded to the Court Clerk as soon as practicable.

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

15 The Clerk is directed to send Plaintiff a copy of this Order and the General Order, along
16 with a copy of Plaintiff's Acknowledgment and Authorization portion of the IFP application to
17 the attention of the inmate account manager of the Stafford Creek Corrections Center, Aberdeen,
18 Washington.

19 Dated this 26th day of March, 2013.

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22 Karen L. Strombom
23 United States Magistrate Judge
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