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

8 RICHARD PLECHNER,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 STATE OF WASHINGTON,

12 Respondent.
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CASE NO. C14-5321 RBL-KLS

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

14 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an
15 application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application
16 demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed
17 *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 6) is therefore **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's
18 petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed
19 to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

20 Dated this 4th day of June, 2014.

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23 Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge

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