

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

RICHARD PLECHNER,

Petitioner,

V.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

### Respondent.

CASE NO. C14-5321 RBL-KLS

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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

Dated this 4th day of June, 2014.

Karen L. Strombom  
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United States Magistrate Judge

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