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

9 LINDA FORD,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
13 FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C14-5404 RBL

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA
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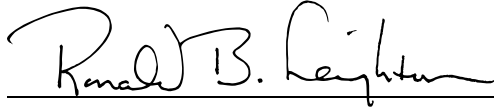
15 THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiffs' application to proceed in forma
16 pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The court has broad discretion in determining an
17 application to proceed in forma pauperis. *Weller v. Dickson*, 314 F.2d 598 (9th Cir. 1963), *cert.*
18 *denied* 375 U.S. 845 (1963).

19 Ford's Application does not indicate that she is unable to pay the filing fee. She has a
20 total monthly income of \$2,276 (\$27,312 annual income), has \$3,800 in the bank, and is in the
21 process of purchasing a condominium and a car. It is apparent that Ford is able to pay the filing
22 fee in this case, and should be required to do so. Ford's application to proceed in forma pauperis
23 is **DENIED**.

1 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

2 The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record.

3 Dated this 3rd day of June, 2014.

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5 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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