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

6 JAMES F. VORHIES,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting  
10 Commissioner of Social Security,

11 Defendant.

Case No. 3:14-cv-05559-KLS

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS

12 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's filing of an application to proceed *in*  
13 *forma pauperis* and a complaint to review and set aside a decision of the Social Security  
14 Administration under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). To file a complaint and initiate legal proceedings  
15 plaintiff must pay a Court filing fee of \$400.00 or file a proper application to proceed in forma  
16 pauperis.  
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18 By requesting the court to proceed *in forma pauperis*, plaintiff is asking the government  
19 to incur the Court filing fee because she he allegedly is unable to afford the costs necessary to  
20 proceed with her his cause of action. In his application, plaintiff states that during the past 12  
21 months, he has received \$10,000.00 in life insurance payments, \$7,812.60 in disability payments  
22 and \$405.00 from other sources, specifically "hobby-trapping." ECF #1, p. 1. It is unclear from  
23 the application, however, whether plaintiff expects to continue receiving payments from any or  
24 all of the above payments. Without that information, the Court is unable at this time to  
25 determine whether plaintiff is entitled to *in forma pauperis* status.  
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