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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 JEFFREY BRYANT PAYNE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MARK STRONG, DORIAN DIAZ,
14 BYRON EAGLE, BRENDA POWERS,
15 CATHI HARRIS, DAROLD WEEKS,
SCOTTI BOWER,

16 Defendants.

CASE NO. C14-5854 BHS-JRC

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA
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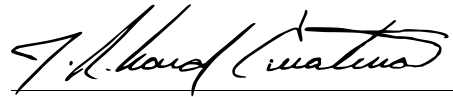
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18 The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, does
19 hereby find and ORDER:

20 Plaintiff's declaration indicates that he is unable to afford the Court's filing fee or give
21 security therefore. Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 1) is
22 GRANTED. Plaintiff is not a prisoner within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act.
23 The portion of the act requiring a prisoner to pay the filing fee in installments does not apply to
24 plaintiff. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee.

1 Plaintiff shall note that leave to proceed as a pauper does not necessarily entitle plaintiff to a
2 waiver of any other cost(s) of litigation.

3 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

4 Dated this 7th day of November, 2014.

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6 J. Richard Creatura
7 United States Magistrate Judge

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