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

10 SCOTT JONES,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MARK STRONG,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-5540 RBL-DWC

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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16 The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, does  
17 hereby find and ORDER.

18 Plaintiff's declaration indicates that he is unable to afford the Court's filing fee or give  
19 security therefore. Accordingly, plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Dkt. 2) is  
20 GRANTED. Plaintiff is not a prisoner within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act.  
21 The portion of the act requiring a prisoner to pay the filing fee in installments does not apply to  
22 plaintiff. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee.  
23 Plaintiff shall note that leave to proceed as a pauper does not necessarily entitle plaintiff to a  
24 waiver of any other cost(s) of litigation.

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

Dated this 7th day of September, 2016.



David W. Christel  
United States Magistrate Judge