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6 7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA	
8	JOHN ANTHONY LEWIS,	CASE NO. 3:16-CV-05562-RBL-JRC
9	Petitioner,	ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
10	v.	TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
11	STATE OF WASHINGTON,	
12	Respondent.	
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14	This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an	
15	application seeking leave to proceed with this action <i>in forma pauperis</i> . Petitioner's application	
16	demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed	
17	in forma pauperis (Dkt. 1) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's	
18	petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed	
19	to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.	
20	Dated this 7th day of November, 2016.	
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22		J. Richard Creatura
23		United States Magistrate Judge
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