

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

NIKITA OZKAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-5144RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on pro se plaintiff Nikita Ozkan's Motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, supported by his proposed complaint and a variety of exhibits [Dkt. #1].

A district court may permit indigent litigants to proceed *in forma pauperis* upon completion of a proper affidavit of indigency. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The Court has broad discretion in resolving the application, but "the privilege of proceeding *in forma pauperis* in civil actions for damages should be sparingly granted." *Weller v. Dickson*, 314 F.2d 598, 600 (9th Cir. 1963), *cert. denied* 375 U.S. 845 (1963). Moreover, a court should "deny leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* at the outset if it appears from the face of the proposed complaint that the action is frivolous or without merit." *Tripati v. First Nat'l Bank & Trust*, 821 F.2d 1368, 1369 (9th Cir.

1 1987) (citations omitted); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i). An *in forma pauperis* complaint
2 is frivolous if “it ha[s] no arguable substance in law or fact.” *Id.* (citing *Rizzo v. Dawson*, 778
3 F.2d 527, 529 (9th Cir. 1985); *see also Franklin v. Murphy*, 745 F.2d 1221, 1228 (9th Cir. 1984).

4 A *pro se* Plaintiff’s complaint is to be construed liberally, but like any other complaint it
5 must nevertheless contain factual assertions sufficient to support a facially plausible claim for
6 relief. *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678, 129 S.Ct. 1937, 173 L.Ed.2d 868 (2009) (citing *Bell*
7 *Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570, 127 S.Ct. 1955, 167 L.Ed.2d 929 (2007)). A
8 claim for relief is facially plausible when “the plaintiff pleads factual content that allows the
9 court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged.”
10 *Iqbal*, 556 U.S. at 678.

11 Ozkan’s complaint does not meet this standard, no matter how liberally construed. It does
12 not name any defendants, and it does not contain a single complete sentence. It is instead a
13 disorganized collection of words:

14 \$500,000 Thousand Supplement
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16 In the United States
17 District Court
18 For the District of State
19 of Violations Rights and Notice
20 Household Items Exhibits
21 Evidence On Lawful Enteneng
22 Ponsorizing Human Media
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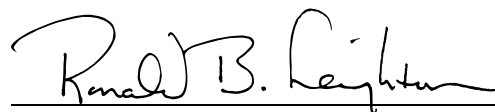
1 Conspiracy Museum Mustered
2 and Imposing Items and
3 Impose Private Property
4 Distributions Violators
5 Burglaries Burglaries
6 Stolen Imposed Manslaughter
7 Murder Five Million Dollars
8 Damages Punitive Given
9 Correspond Corredinate
10 Contributions Supplements
11 Awarded Grants

12 The Court cannot make sense of these words. The Motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is
13 DENIED. The Plaintiff shall pay the filing fee or file an amended complaint within 14 days
14 of the date of this order. If he does not, the case will be dismissed without further notice.

15 Any amended complaint should describe, in complete sentences: the parties, the nature of
16 the claims, a statement of facts (preferably in chronological order) describing the “who what
17 where when and why” of the claim, the legal basis for the claim, and a statement of the Court’s
18 jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter. It should also identify the relief sought and
19 the basis for it. A number alone, regardless of its size, will not suffice.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated this 27th day of February, 2017.

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23 Ronald B. Leighton
24 United States District Judge