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

10 KURT R MADSEN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:17-CV-05218-RBL-DWC

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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16 Plaintiff Kurt R. Madsen, who is housed at Western State Hospital and is proceeding *pro*  
17 *se*, filed a Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*. Dkt. 1. In his Motion, Plaintiff states he is not  
18 presently employed, but received \$1,500 in employment income in the last 12 months. *Id.*  
19 Plaintiff states he was previously employed at “222 Mass Ave” in Washington, DC. *Id.* Because  
20 Plaintiff is housed at Western State Hospital, he does not have a trust account. *Id.* However,  
21 Plaintiff states that he has no cash on hand or savings account. *Id.*

22 Based on the information supplied to the Court, Plaintiff may be able to afford the  
23 \$400.00 filing fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is ordered to show cause why his Motion to Proceed *In*  
24 *Forma Pauperis* should not be denied. Specifically, Plaintiff must advise the Court when his

1 previous employment terminated and whether he has access to any of his previous employment  
2 income. Plaintiff must respond to this Show Cause Order on or before April 30, 2017. In the  
3 alternative, Plaintiff may pay the \$400.00 filing fee before that date.

4 Failure to show cause or pay the amount shall be deemed a failure to properly prosecute  
5 this matter and the Court will recommend dismissal of this matter.

6 Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

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9 David W. Christel  
United States Magistrate Judge