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5	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
6	WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON		
7	AT TACOMA		
8	SAMUEL M. PIATNITSKY,		
9	Plaintiffs,	CASE NO. 3:17-cv-5486 BHS-TLF	
10	v.	ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION	
11	BELINDA STEWART, et al.,	TO PROCEED <i>IN FORMA PAUPERIS</i> AND DIRECTING INSTITUTION TO	
12	Defendants.	CALCULATE, COLLECT, AND FORWARD PAYMENTS	
13	Plaintiff is a prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action. The Court, having		
14	reviewed plaintiff's application to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> , hereby finds and ORDERS :		
15	(1) Plaintiff's declaration indicates that he is unable to afford the Court's filing fee or		
16	give security therefore. Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> (Dkt.		
17	1) is GRANTED . As set forth below, an initial partial filing fee will be collected, and plaintiff		
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19	is thereafter required to make monthly payments of 20 percent of the preceding month's income		
20	credited to his account until the full amount of the filing fee is satisfied.		
21	(2) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and plaintiff's approved application to proceed <i>in</i>		
22	forma pauperis, the agency having custody of the above-named plaintiff is directed to calculate		
23	an initial partial filing fee equal to 20 percent of the greater of either: (a) the average monthly		
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deposits to the prisoner's account; or (b) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account
 for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date of this Order. The initial partial filing fee
 should be forwarded to the Clerk of Court as soon as practicable.

Subsequently, if the prisoner's account exceeds \$10.00, each month the agency having
custody of the prisoner is directed to collect and forward payments equal to 20 percent of the
prisoner's preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's account. In the event that the
monthly payment would reduce the prisoner's account below \$10.00, the agency should collect
and forward only that amount which would reduce the prisoner's account to the \$10.00 level.
Please note that this \$10.00 limit does not apply to the initial partial filing fee described above.
Finally, the monthly payments should be collected and forwarded to the Court until the entire
\$350.00 filing fee for this matter has been paid.

12 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, to the financial
13 officer of this Court, and to the agency having custody of plaintiff.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2017.

Sheresa L. Fricke

Theresa L. Fricke United States Magistrate Judge