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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 LAMAR HUTCHINS,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 FRED MEYER STORES, INC.,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:24-cv-06056-LK

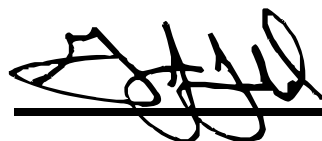
ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS

13 Plaintiff Lamar Hutchins has filed an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-entitled action. Dkt. 1. After careful consideration of the Application, the governing law and the balance of the record, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

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15 1) Because Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$405 filing fee, Plaintiff financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff’s IFP application (Dkt. 1) is **GRANTED**.

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18 2) The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to the Honorable Lauren King.

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20 Dated this 6th day of January, 2025.

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23 Grady J. Leupold
24 United States Magistrate Judge