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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Deborah-Denise Dubose ,)	•
Plaintiff,)	
v.) Civil Action No.	09 1407
PNC Bank Headquarters,)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION

The plaintiff has filed a *pro se* complaint and an application to proceed *in forma* pauperis. The Court will grant the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and dismiss the complaint.

Plaintiff, who lists a Washington, D.C. address on the complaint, has filed a complaint against a defendant with a Pennsylvania address. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff's brother stole her identification, including her social security number (which she lists on this and other complaints filed on the same day), and seeks to have "all of the derogatory information removed from my name and social security number under this and any bank." The complaint does not indicate what "derogatory information" exists that the plaintiff wants removed. *See* Compl. at 1.

Unlike state courts of general jurisdiction, federal district courts have limited jurisdiction. A federal district court has jurisdiction in civil actions arising under the Constitution, laws or treaties of the United States. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Here, however, the facts alleged do not suggest claims that arise under the Constitution or the laws or treaties of the United States. A

exceeds \$75,000 and is between citizens of different states. See 28 C.F.R. §1332(a). But here, while it appears that the parties have diverse citizenship, the plaintiff does not identify an amount in controversy and the factual allegations do not suggest that the amount is over \$75,000. Accordingly, the Court will dismiss the complaint, without prejudice, for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Torre C. Limitette
United States District Judge

A separate order accompanies this memorandum opinion.

Date: 7/14/09