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**Clerk, U.S. District and
Bankruptcy Courts**

Eugenia Jackson,

Plaintiff,

y.

George W. Bush,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

09 2049

Pro se litigants must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *Jarrell v. Tisch*, 656 F. Supp. 237, 239 (D.D.C. 1987). Rule 8(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires complaints to contain “ (1) a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court's jurisdiction [and] (2) a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a); *see Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 129 S.Ct. 1937, 1950 (2009); *Ciralsky v. CIA*, 355 F.3d 661, 668-71 (D.C. Cir. 2004). The Rule 8 standard ensures that defendants receive fair notice of the claim being asserted so that they can prepare a responsive answer and an adequate defense and determine whether the doctrine of *res judicata* applies. *Brown v. Califano*, 75 F.R.D. 497, 498 (D.D.C. 1977).

Plaintiff, a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, sues presumably former President George W. Bush. The two-page complaint for what appears to be \$100 million is wholly incomprehensible and, thus, fails to provide any notice of a claim. A separate order of dismissal accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.


United States District Judge

Date: October 26, 2009