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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Leothis West,

Plaintiff,

v.

Anna Escobedo Cabral,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

09 2181

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e), the Court is required to dismiss a complaint upon a determination that it, among other grounds, is frivolous. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i).

Plaintiff, a District of Columbia resident, sues former United States Treasurer Anna Escobedo Cabral for \$100,000, claiming "Fraud and False Statement (In God We Trust)." The one-page complaint includes a copy of the front and back sides of the one dollar bill. A complaint may be dismissed as frivolous when, as here, "there is indisputably absent any factual and legal basis for the asserted wrong." *Brandon v. District of Columbia Bd. of Parole*, 734 F.2d 56, 59 (D.C. Cir. 1984). A separate Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.


United States District Judge

Date: October 26, 2009