

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HENRY W. GETER, II,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	Civil Action No. 08-1119 (JR)
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CITY OF WASHINGTON DC <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Defendants.	:	

MEMORANDUM

Plaintiff challenges the decision of the Director of the District of Columbia Office of Human Rights to dismiss his claim of housing discrimination based on his filing of a civil action in this Court. The dismissal was consistent with District of Columbia law, which states: “No person who maintains, in a court of competent jurisdiction, any action based upon an act which would be an unlawful discriminatory practice under this chapter may file the same complaint with the Office [of Human Rights].” D.C. Code § 2-1403.16. Thus, to the extent that the Director is sued in his individual capacity, he is shielded by qualified immunity, and the Court lacks authority to review D.C. agency action absent a showing of a constitutional violation. *See*

*Lightfoot v. District of Columbia*, 448 F.3d 392, 398 (D.C. Cir. 2006). Accordingly, the complaint will be dismissed by separate Order.

JAMES ROBERTSON  
United States District Judge