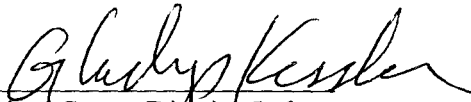


Plaintiff, a resident of the District of Columbia, sues another District of Columbia resident for an alleged debt of \$3,500. The complaint neither presents a federal question nor provides a basis for diversity jurisdiction because the parties are not of diverse citizenship and the amount in controversy is well below the jurisdictional minimum. Plaintiff's recourse lies, if

at all, in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. A separate Order of dismissal accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.


United States District Judge

Date: August 12, 2010