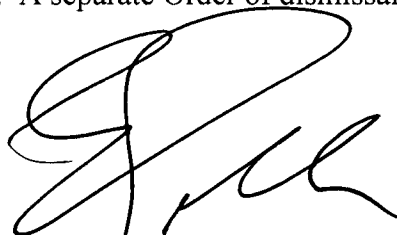


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Plaintiff, a resident of Gaithersburg, Maryland, sues a District of Columbia resident for custody and guardianship of her son. The complaint neither presents a federal question nor provides a basis for diversity jurisdiction because there is no amount in controversy. Plaintiff apparently has been heard by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia but is dissatisfied with the outcome of proceedings there. *See* Compl. ¶¶ 5, 10- 17. Her recourse lies, if at all, in

the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. A separate Order of dismissal accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.


United States District Judge

Date: September 14, 2010