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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Phyllis J. Archer,

Plaintiff,

v.

Janet Napolitano,

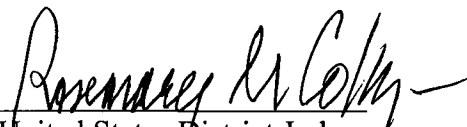
Defendant.

Civil Action No. **10 2006**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's *pro se* complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Court will grant plaintiff's application and dismiss the complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Plaintiff, a resident of Arlington, Virginia, alleges that the Department of Homeland Security "wrongfully terminated" her because she failed "to pay the agency Citibank credit card[.]" Compl. at 1. Her recourse lies exclusively in the remedial scheme of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, which requires adjudication of such claims by the Office of Personnel Management, appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board and judicial review by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. *Fornaro v. James*, 416 F.3d 63, 66 (D.C. Cir. 2005).¹ A separate Order of dismissal accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.


United States District Judge

Date: November 20, 2010

¹ Although plaintiff mentions the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, she does not allege any facts to support a discrimination claim under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e *et seq.*