

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Manijeh Majlessi,

Plaintiff,

v.

James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

11 1102


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 Falls Church, Virginia, and retired Library of Congress librarian alleges that her former employer "inaccurately reported" her annuity to the Office of Personnel Management ("OPM"). Compl. at 1. She seeks an order "to allow [a] mediator . . . to continue to exercise his jurisdiction to resolve [her] [annuity] claim" *Id.* at 7.

The Civil Service Retirement Act ("CSRA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 8331 *et seq.*, "provides for payment of annuities to retired federal employees [and] Congress has entrusted the administration of this system to [OPM]." *Fornaro v. James*, 416 F.3d 63, 64 (D.C. Cir. 2005). The CSRA provides the exclusive remedy for adjudicating plaintiff's claim. "Th[e] [remedial] regime provides for adjudication of all claims by OPM, 5 U.S.C. § 8347(b), appeal of adverse decisions by OPM to the MSPB, *id.* § 8347(d)(1), and subsequent review of MSPB decisions in the Federal Circuit, *id.* § 7703(b)(1); 28 U.S.C. § 1295(a)(9)." *Id.* at 66. The district court lacks

jurisdiction over such claims. *See Fornaro*, 416 F.3d at 64 (affirming district court's dismissal of benefits calculation claim for lack of jurisdiction). A separate Order of dismissal accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.


Date: June 10, 2011



United States District Judge