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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Seidy M. Tiburcio,

Plaintiff,

v.

Barack Obama,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

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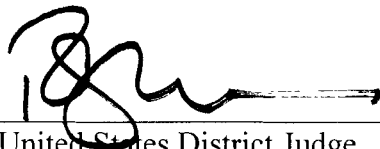
MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case because the complaint fails to meet the minimal pleading requirements of Rule 8(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Pro se litigants must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *Jarrell v. Tisch*, 656 F. Supp. 237, 239 (D.D.C. 1987). Rule 8(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires complaints to contain "(1) a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court's jurisdiction [and] (2) a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief." Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a); see *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 129 S.Ct. 1937, 1950 (2009); *Ciralsky v. CIA*, 355 F.3d 661, 668-71 (D.C. Cir. 2004). The Rule 8 standard ensures that defendants receive fair notice of the claim being asserted so that they can prepare a responsive answer and an adequate defense and determine whether the doctrine of *res judicata* applies. *Brown v. Califano*, 75 F.R.D. 497, 498 (D.D.C. 1977).

Plaintiff has filed a complaint and a bulky attachment consisting mostly of medical records. She states that she wants President Barack Obama to “stop the professional-MD-Dr and polisa [] hospital to damages mi,” and appears to be complaining about the health care system in Massachusetts. The complaint reveals no cognizable claim or a basis for federal court jurisdiction. It therefore will be dismissed. A separate Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: June 12th, 2011


United States District Judge