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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MICHAEL R. LUCKY,

Plaintiff.

V.

Civil Action No.

11 1912

CAPITAL ONE BANK, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and *pro se* complaint. The application will be granted and the complaint will be dismissed.

Plaintiff's complaint describes his encounters with staff at a Capital One Bank branch in Washington, D.C., which culminated in his expulsion from the branch. Plaintiff "ask[s] the court to grant [him] 25000 dollars for conspiracy to organized crime which resaulted [sic] to mental anguish." Compl. at 12 (page number designated by the Court).

Federal district courts have jurisdiction in civil actions arising under the Constitution, laws or treaties of the United States. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1331. In addition, federal district courts have jurisdiction over civil actions where the matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000, and the suit is between citizens of different states. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). This complaint neither states a federal claim, establishes diversity of citizenship of the parties, nor avers that the matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000. Accordingly, the Court will dismiss this action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. An Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

United States District Judge

DATE: 10 18 11

