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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Tyrone Julius,

Plaintiff,

v.

Veronica Arelis,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. **12 1263**

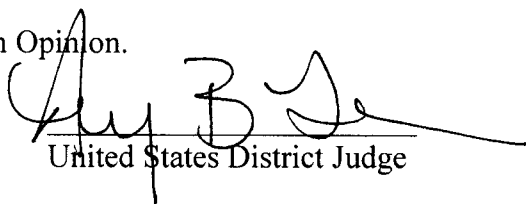
MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's *pro se* complaint and his application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Court will grant plaintiff's application and dismiss the complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3) (requiring the court to dismiss an action "at any time" it determines that subject matter jurisdiction is wanting).

The subject matter jurisdiction of the federal district courts is limited and is set forth generally at 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1332. Under those statutes, federal jurisdiction is available only when a "federal question" is presented or the parties are of diverse citizenship and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. A party seeking relief in the district court must at least plead facts that bring the suit within the court's jurisdiction. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a).

Plaintiff, a District of Columbia resident, sues an individual who either resides or works in the District of Columbia for \$199 million in damages. The complaint, devoid of facts, presents neither a federal question nor a basis for diversity jurisdiction. A separate Order of dismissal accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

DATE: July 26th, 2012


United States District Judge