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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

STEPHEN SHEFFIELD,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES CRACK COCAINE  
FAIR SENTENCING ACT, ETC., ALL  
DEFENDANTS,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.

**12 1602**

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

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

Plaintiff, who is serving a four-year sentence of imprisonment imposed by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia on his conviction of possession of crack cocaine, seeks a reduction in the sentence. The Court has no authority to review a Superior Court judge's ruling, *see Fleming v. United States*, 847 F. Supp. 170, 172 (D.D.C. 1994), *aff'd*, 1994 WL 474995 (D.C. Cir. 1994), *cert. denied*, 513 U.S. 1150 (1995), and the Court will dismiss this action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

An Order is issued separately.

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United States District Judge