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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Columbia

Warren H. Allen, Jr.,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	) Civil Action No.	<b>12</b> 1676
Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki,	) ) )	
Defendant.	)	

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This matter is before the Court on the plaintiff's *pro se* complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Court will grant the plaintiff's application and dismiss the complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3) (requiring dismissal of a case when jurisdiction is found wanting).

The plaintiff sues the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to collect his "pension with . . . 13 years['] back pay." Complaint at 1. "The district courts shall not have jurisdiction under this section ["United States as defendant"] of any civil action or claim for a pension." 28 U.S.C. § 1346(d) (2011). Therefore, this action will be dismissed. A separate Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

DATE: October 10th, 2012

United States District Judge