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

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ANNIE M. SCALES,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM K. SUTER,

Defendant.  
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Civil Action No.

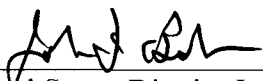
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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This matter is before the Court for consideration of plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and *pro se* petition. The Court will grant the application and dismiss the complaint.

The instant complaint is substantially similar to that filed in a recent lawsuit, *see Scales v. Suter*, No. 12-1821 (D.D.C. filed Nov. 9, 2012), and it will be dismissed as duplicative.

An Order is issued separately.

  
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United States District Judge

DATE : Nov. 15, 2012