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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA****Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy  
Courts for the District of Columbia**\_\_\_\_\_  
HAYWOOD LILES,

Petitioner,

v.

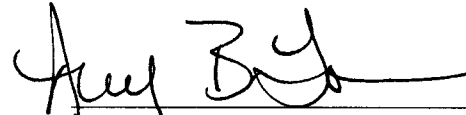
MURIEL BOWSER, *et al.*,Respondents.  
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) Case: 1:15-cv-01423  
) Assigned To : Unassigned  
) Assign. Date : 8/31/2015  
) Description: Pro Se Gen. Civil  
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)**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This matter is before the Court on the petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and his *pro se* petition for a writ of mandamus. The Court will grant the application and dismiss the petition.

The petitioner seeks a writ of mandamus to compel the respondents to issue him a District of Columbia driver's license. *See* Pet. at 1-2. "The extraordinary writ of mandamus is available to compel an '*officer or employee of the United States or any agency thereof* to perform a duty owed to plaintiff,' 28 U.S.C. § 1361 (emphasis added), and the Court therefore has no authority to compel the Mayor of the District of Columbia or the remaining respondents to provide the relief petitioner requests. *See Powell v. Washington Teachers Union*, 968 F. Supp. 2d 267, 267 (D.D.C. 2013) (dismissing mandamus petition, because "the Court . . . cannot compel either the Washington Teachers Union or the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools to provide the relief petitioner demands").

The petition for a writ of mandamus will be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. An Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

DATE: 6/20/15

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy B. Jones", written over a horizontal line.

United States District Judge