

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

LJUBICA RAJKOVIC,

Plaintiff,

v.

BARACK OBAMA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Case: 1:15-cv-02082 Jury Demand
Assigned To : Unassigned
Assign. Date : 12/2/2015
Description: Pro Se Gen. Civil (F Deck)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

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

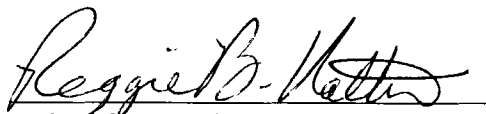
The Court has reviewed plaintiff's complaint, keeping in mind that complaints filed by *pro se* litigants are held to less stringent standards than those applied to formal pleadings drafted by lawyers. *See Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972). Even *pro se* litigants, however, must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *Jarrell v. Tisch*, 656 F. Supp. 237, 239 (D.D.C. 1987). Rule 8(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires that a complaint contain a short and plain statement of the grounds upon which the Court's jurisdiction depends, a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief, and a demand for judgment for the relief the pleader seeks. Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a). The purpose of the minimum standard of Rule 8 is to give fair notice to the defendants of the claim being asserted, sufficient to prepare a responsive answer, to prepare an adequate defense and to determine whether the doctrine of *res judicata* applies. *Brown v. Califano*, 75 F.R.D. 497, 498 (D.D.C. 1977).

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Plaintiff “is questioning the act of the White House, the FBI, and the defendants” who allegedly “tamper[ed] with [her] mail or committ[ed] mail fraud” by using the content of a letter she had written to Louis Freeh, former Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, “to initiate secret file out of Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton’s e-mail . . . without ever delivering/forwarding [her] letter” to Mr. Freeh. Compl. ¶ 4. Further, plaintiff alleges that the FBI, the White House, and Serbian police “plan to open [an] office in . . . Serbia . . . using male European [and] U.S. members of society,” including plaintiff’s “ex-boyfriends,” in an apparent attempt to discriminate against plaintiff. *Id.* ¶ 5. She “demand[s] redress for damages retroactively.” *Id.*

Missing from the complaint is a short and plain statement of a claim showing that plaintiff is entitled to relief or a specific demand for relief. Thus, defendants are not given fair notice of the claims against them and, as drafted, the complaint does not comply with Rule 8(a). The Court therefore will dismiss the complaint. An Order consistent with this Memorandum Opinion is issued separately.

DATE: November 23, 2015


United States District Judge