UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GERALDINE TALLEY HOBBY,)
Plaintiff,)) Case: 1:16-cv-00034 Jury Demand
v.	Assigned To : Unassigned Assign. Date : 1/8/2016
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT	Description: Pro Se Gen. Civil (F Deck)
OF COLUMBIA, et al.,)
Defendants)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter comes before the Court upon review of plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and *pro se* complaint. The application will be granted but the complaint will be dismissed.

"[U]nder *res judicata*, 'a final judgment on the merits of an action precludes the parties or their privies from relitigating issues that were or could have been raised in that action."

Drake v. FAA, 291 F.3d 59, 66 (D.C. Cir. 2002) (citing Allen v. McCurry, 449 U.S. 90, 94 (1980)) (emphasis omitted). The plaintiff's claims arise from her former employment with the District of Columbia's public school system and her allegedly unlawful termination in 1995.

Because these claims were brought or could have been brought in plaintiff's prior lawsuits, see, e.g., Hobby v. District of Columbia Gov't, No. 10–1954, 2010 WL 4723419 (D.D.C. Nov. 16, 2010); Hobby v. District of Columbia, No. 07-1061, 2007 WL 4233627 (D.D.C. Nov. 27, 2007), the claims are now barred. An Order is issued separately.

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United States District Judge