



As drafted, the complaint does not give fair notice to the defendant of the claims being asserted such that it can prepare a responsive answer, prepare an adequate defense and determine whether the doctrine of *res judicata* applies. *See Brown v. Califano*, 75 F.R.D. 497, 498 (D.D.C. 1977). Plaintiff alleges that he was terminated without cause and that he was not provided adequate resources with respect to his visual impairment. *See Compl.* at 2. There are very few factual allegations, and plaintiff does not state the legal bases for his claims. It is not clear whether he is alleging a violation of rights protected under the First Amendment or discrimination based on a disability, or if he actually intends to raise some other claim. Rather than dismiss the complaint, the Court will allow plaintiff an opportunity to amend his complaint to address the defects of the original pleading.

Accordingly, it is hereby

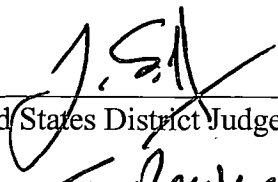
ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that, within 30 days from the filing date of this Order, plaintiff shall file an amended complaint. Failure to comply with this Order may result in dismissal of this action.

SO ORDERED.

DATE:

4-11-17

  
United States District Judge

J. Bowler