

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RADCLIFFE BANCROFT LEWIS, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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UNITED STATES, *et al.*, )  
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Defendants. )

Case: 1:17-cv-00720 (F-Deck)  
Assigned To : Unassigned  
Assign. Date : 4/19/2017  
Description: Pro Se Gen. Civil

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on review of the plaintiff's *pro se* complaint and his application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Once again, the plaintiff claims to have won the lottery and been deprived of the prize money. According to the plaintiff, "[t]he [p]rincipal value of the December 11, 1999 jackpot pri[z]e is \$48,000,000." Compl. ¶ 7. The claim has been raised before, and it is no more viable here. This "actually is a tort claim for the recovery of lottery winnings to which the plaintiff claims an entitlement. Absent a clear showing of this Court's subject matter jurisdiction," the claim must be dismissed. *Lewis v. Gov't of the District of Columbia*, No. 12CV88, 2012 WL 171538, at \*1 (D.D.C. Jan. 20, 2012), *aff'd*, 476 F. App'x 461 (D.C. Cir. 2012).

The Court will grant plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and will dismiss the complaint without prejudice. An Order is issued separately.

DATE:

4/19/17

  
United States District Judge