

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Courts for the District of Columbia

ALBERT SHADE,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOM VILSACK,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 17-1140 (UNA)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

The Court construes the complaint as plaintiff's latest attempt to sue the United States Department of Agriculture for its discriminatory lending practices in 1982. The court previously held that there is no legal basis to do so outside of the Consent Decree reached in *Pigford v. Glickman*, Civ. No. 97-1978 (D.D.C. 1999). See *Shade v. U.S. Cong.*, 942 F. Supp. 2d 43, 49 (D.D.C. 2013), *aff'd sub nom. Shade v. Cong.*, No. 13-5185, 2013 WL 5975978 (D.C. Cir. Oct. 15, 2013).

The Court will grant plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and dismiss the complaint. An Order consistent with this Memorandum Opinion is issued separately.

DATE: June 28, 2017

United States District Judge