

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Clark, U.S. District & Bankruptcy  
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ROMAN TIFFER,

Plaintiff,

v.

NOBU DC LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

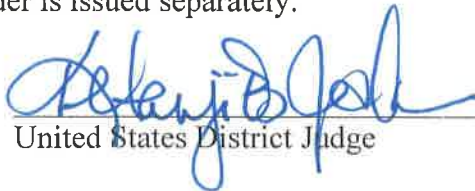
Civil Action No. 19-2627 (UNA)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Plaintiff alleges that he sustained injuries while working in a restaurant in Washington, D.C. This civil action appears to be plaintiff's attempt at judicial review of the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services' decision on his application for workers' compensation benefits. This is a matter over which the Court lacks jurisdiction. "Plaintiff's remedy lies exclusively under the District of Columbia's Workers' Compensation Act ("WCA"), D.C. Code § 32-1501 *et seq.*, which provides for judicial review by the local courts. *See id.* § 32-1522." *Johnson v. Interstate Mgmt. Co. LLC*, No. 12-cv-0478, 2012 WL 1044489, at \*1 (D.D.C. Mar. 28, 2012).

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

DATE: September 15, 2019

  
United States District Judge