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In this action captioned “Complaint to Require Performance of a Contract to Convey Real Property (28 U.S.C. § 1332; Diversity of Citizenship),” plaintiff, a District of Columbia resident, sues the U.S. Department of State. He seeks specific performance and \$305 million in damages. Compl. ¶ IV. The diversity statute does not apply to the United States. *See General Ry. Signal Co. v. Corcoran*, 921 F.2d 700, 703 (7th Cir. 1991) (“the United States is not a citizen for diversity purposes . . . and . . . agencies of the United States likewise cannot be sued in diversity”) (citing cases)). Plaintiff has not adequately pled any other basis of federal court jurisdiction. Therefore, this case will be dismissed. A separate order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: January 8, 2020

  
United States District Judge