

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FILED
SEP - 9 2020

Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy
Court for the District of Columbia

RYAN M. CONLON,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
) Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-02237 (UNA)
 v.)
)
 CIA, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on its initial review of plaintiff’s *pro se* complaint and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B), by which the Court is required to dismiss a case “at any time” if it determines that the action is frivolous.

“A complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to ‘state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face.’” *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (quoting *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007)). A complaint that lacks “an arguable basis either in law or in fact” is frivolous, *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989), and a “complaint plainly abusive of the judicial process is properly typed malicious,” *Crisafi v. Holland*, 655 F.2d 1305, 1309 (D.C. Cir. 1981).

Plaintiff, a resident of Linthicum, Maryland, sues the Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, United States Army, Pentagon, and Department of Defense. He has filed a 232-page prolix complaint that, according to him, constitutes a “Civil Action Case against these federal or military entities for Electronic Harassment of a technology known as Microwave Hearing Effect, or Microwave Auditory Effect [used] to torture, threaten, and harass [him].” As a result, he

