

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

HELENE TONIQUE WILLIAMS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 20-2957 (UNA)
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JAN SCHAKOWSKY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Defendants.)	
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MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on review of this *pro se* plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and her civil complaint. The Court will grant plaintiff's application and, for the reasons stated below, will dismiss the complaint.

The plaintiff's original complaint (ECF No. 1) and two attempted amendments (ECF Nos. 4, 5) appear to raise an employment discrimination claim. A purported amended complaint (ECF No. 6) challenges the Executive Committee Order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois which, among other things, requires that new complaints shall be reviewed by the Executive Committee to determine whether they should be filed. *See In re Williams*, Civ. No. 18 C 5213 (N.D. Ill. July 23, 2019). According to the plaintiff, the Executive Committee Order "is unconditional and unlawful," yet has remained in effect for two years. Am. Compl. (ECF No. 6) at 2.

It appears that the plaintiff has abandoned her employment discrimination claim. Remaining, then, is her challenge to the Executive Committee Order, a matter this Court cannot

entertain. As a general rule applicable here, a federal district court lacks jurisdiction to review the decisions of other courts. *See, e.g., Petrovic v. United States*, No. 1:19-CV-00482, 2019 WL 1746301, at *2 (D.D.C. Apr. 17, 2019), *appeal dismissed*, No. 19-5139, 2019 WL 5963409 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 6, 2019); *United States v. Choi*, 818 F. Supp. 2d 79, 85 (D.D.C. 2011) (citing *Lewis v. Green*, 629 F. Supp. 546, 553 (D.D.C.1986)); *Fleming v. United States*, 847 F. Supp. 170, 172 (D.D.C. 1994) (applying *District of Columbia Court of Appeals v. Feldman*, 460 U.S. 462, 482 (1983), and *Rooker v. Fidelity Trust Co.*, 263 U.S. 413, 415, 416 (1923)), *aff'd*, No. 94-5079, 1994 WL 474995 (D.C. Cir. 1994), *cert. denied*, 513 U.S. 1150 (1995). Plaintiff cannot evade the application of the Executive Committee Order by filing a civil suit in this federal district court.

An Order is issued separately.

DATE: December 22, 2020

/s/
CHRISTOPHER R. COOPER
United States District Judge