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It appears, then, that this civil action is duplicative, and the matter has been resolved on the merits in the Middle District of Georgia. Therefore, the Court concludes that petitioner's claims are barred. *See Stark v. Holder*, No. 1:15-CV-0202, 2015 WL 1137724, at *2 (D.D.C. Mar. 13, 2015) (dismissing petition "seeking enforcement of the same agreement as against the same defendants and for confirmation of the same arbitration award" that another district court dismissed with prejudice). Nelson's path forward is to appeal that ruling, which he has done, not to seek a do-over in another district. *Cf. MacKenzie v. Fudge*, No. 1:20-CV-00411 (TNM), 2021 WL 1061220, at *1 (D.D.C. Mar. 18, 2021) ("Because he brought and lost the same claims in another federal court several years ago, MacKenzie cannot relitigate them here.").

The Court will grant petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and dismiss the petition. An Order is issued separately.



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TREVOR N. McFADDEN
United States District Judge

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