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

SHAUN RUSHING,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS)
 AFFAIRS,)
)
 Defendant.)

Civil Action No. 22-201 (UNA)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Plaintiff, appearing *pro se*, has filed a “Lawsuit,” ECF No. 1, and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 3. The Court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case.

Plaintiff is a resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has sued the Department of Veterans Affairs for “110 Trillion dollars.” In the one-page pleading, Plaintiff claims that he is “a soldier in the United States that knows he’s serving and fighting the good fight. . . . And, his 2300 intelligence Agency deserves respect.” He adds that “the word on the Street etc. is that [Plaintiff] is a who’s able him his soldiers for cleme[n]cy.”

“[F]ederal courts are without power to entertain claims otherwise within their jurisdiction if,” as here, “they are so attenuated and unsubstantial as to be absolutely devoid of merit, wholly insubstantial, [or] obviously frivolous[.]” *Hagans v. Lavine*, 415 U.S. 528, 536–37 (1974) (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). Consequently, this action will be dismissed. A separate order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

/s/
AMIT P. MEHTA
United States District Judge

Date: March 10, 2022