UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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OMAR MEDINA ALEJANDRO,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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V.)	Civil Action No. 22-0392 (UNA)
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UNITED STATES PRESIDENT,)	
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Defendant.)	
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MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter comes before the court on review of plaintiff's application to proceed *in* forma pauperis and his pro se civil complaint. The Court will grant the application and dismiss the complaint.

A *pro se* litigant's pleadings are held to less stringent standards than the standard applied to formal pleadings drafted by lawyers. *See Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972). Even *pro se* litigants, however, must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *Jarrell v. Tisch*, 656 F. Supp. 237, 239 (D.D.C. 1987). Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires that a complaint contain a short and plain statement of the grounds upon which the Court's jurisdiction depends, a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief, and a demand for judgment for the relief the pleader seeks. Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a). The purpose of the minimum standard of Rule 8 is to give fair notice to the defendants of the claim being asserted, sufficient to prepare a responsive answer, to prepare an adequate defense

and to determine whether the doctrine of res judicata applies. Brown v. Califano, 75 F.R.D. 497,

498 (D.D.C. 1977).

Although difficult to follow, the thrust of the complaint appears to be that the current and

former Presidents of the United States have breached a unilateral contract with plaintiff,

prompting plaintiff to file lawsuits to force the Presidents to honor their commitments to him.

See Compl. at 7-8 (page numbers designated by CM/ECF). The nature of these commitments is

not clear.

As drafted, plaintiff's complaint fails to comply with the minimal pleading standard set

forth in Rule 8(a). Plaintiff neither states a basis for this Court's jurisdiction nor sets forth a

short and plain statement of claim. Furthermore, plaintiff articulates no basis for an award of

\$99,999,999. 99. The Court will, accordingly, grant the application to proceed in forma pauperis

and dismiss the complaint without prejudice.

A separate order will issue.

DATE: March 9, 2022

/s/

AMIT P. MEHTA

United States District Judge

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