## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OMAR MEDINA ALEJANDRO,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) Civil Action No. 22-623 (UNA
RANDOLPH D. MOSS,	)
Defendant.	)

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Plaintiff, appearing *pro se*, has filed a form Complaint for a Civil Case, ECF No. 1, and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2. The Court will grant the application and dismiss the case.

Plaintiff is a resident of San Pedro, California, who has sued U.S. District Judge Randolph D. Moss, a judge of this Court. Plaintiff wants, among other relief, "41 Million dollars for my previous complaint on Rob Bonta" and for Judge Moss to "resig[n] his post as judge," apparently because Judge Moss dismissed Plaintiff's "case with the court, 22-0263 (UNA)[.]" Compl. at 4; see Medina v. Bonta, No. 22-cv-263 (D.D.C. Feb. 23, 2022) (dismissing complaint without prejudice for insufficient pleading). Under Statement of Claim, Plaintiff asserts puzzling theories about wearing "Halloween face masks." Compl. at 4.

"[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). The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiff has filed numerous complaints in this court in the name of "Omar Medina Alejandro" or "Omar Alejandro Medina."

instant complaint against a judge who has "done nothing more than [his] duty" is "a meritless

action." Fleming v. United States, 847 F. Supp. 170, 172 (D.D.C. 1994), cert. denied 513 U.S.

1150 (1995); accord Caldwell v. Kagan, 777 F. Supp. 2d 177, 179 (D.D.C. 2011) (finding "claims

against the district and court of appeals judges . . . patently frivolous because federal judges are

absolutely immune from lawsuits predicated, as here, for their official acts"). Consequently, this

case will be dismissed with prejudice. See Firestone v. Firestone, 76 F.3d 1205, 1209 (D.C. Cir.

1996) (per curiam) ("A dismissal with prejudice is warranted . . . when a trial court 'determines

that the allegation of other facts consistent with the challenged pleading could not possibly cure

the deficiency.") (quoting Jarrell v. United States Postal Serv., 753 F.2d 1088, 1091 (D.C. Cir.

1985) (emphasis omitted)). A separate order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

AMIT P. MEHTA

United States District Judge

Date: March 30, 2022

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