UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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PATRICK CHRISTIAN,
Plaintiff,
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 22-1181 (UNA)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Under the statute governing *in forma pauperis* proceedings, the Court is required to dismiss a case "at any time" it determines that the action is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Here, having reviewed the complaint carefully, the Court concludes that it cannot discern what claim or claims plaintiff intends to bring; the complaint will thus be dismissed. See Gwinnell-Kennedy v. U.S. Gov't Judiciary, No. 09-cv-737, 2009 WL 1089543, at *1 (D.D.C. Apr. 22, 2009) (summarily dismissing complaint under § 1915(e)(2) because it was "incoherent"); *McGuire v. U.S. District Court*, No. 10-cv-696, 2010 WL 1855858, at *1 (D.D.C. May 4, 2010) (summarily dismissing complaint under § 1915(e)(2) because it was "largely incoherent and nonsensical"); *cf. Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989) ("[A] complaint, containing factual allegations and legal conclusions . . . lack[ing] an arguable basis either in law or in fact" shall be dismissed.).

Accordingly, the Court will grant plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and will dismiss the complaint and this civil action without prejudice.

A separate order will issue.

DATE: May 27, 2022

TREVOR N. McFADDEN United States District Judge