

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

ROBIN LOLANDA SUBER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 23-01234 (UNA)
	)	
ANDRE RICARDO SUBER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This matter, filed *pro se*, is before the Court on its initial review of Plaintiff’s Complaint, ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2. The Court will grant the application and dismiss the complaint for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction.

The subject-matter jurisdiction of the federal district courts is limited and is set forth generally at 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1332. Under those statutes, federal jurisdiction is available only when a “federal question” is presented or the parties are of diverse citizenship and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. A party seeking relief in the district court must at least plead facts that bring the suit within the court’s jurisdiction. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a). Failure to plead such facts warrants dismissal of the action. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3).

Plaintiff, a D.C. resident, has sued a D.C. resident, over matters pertaining to a trust agreement. *See* Compl. at 1; Compl. Ex., ECF No. 1-3. The complaint neither presents a federal question nor satisfies the requirements of the diversity statute. Therefore, this case will be dismissed by separate order.

Date: May 10, 2023

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/s/  
RUDOLPH CONTRERAS  
United States District Judge