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	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	FILED
Tony Curtis Barrino,)	OCT 3 0 2009 Clerk, U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts
Plaintiff,		
v.) Civil Action No.	09 2042
Heidi Collins et al.,)	
Defendants	ý	

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e), the Court is required to dismiss a complaint upon a determination that it, among other grounds, is frivolous. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i).

Plaintiff, a resident of Hyattsville, Maryland, sues three employees of "Cable Network News" and a member of the United States Air Force "on grounds of conspiracy [sic] to commit extortion, conspirey [sic] to commit physocolocial [sic] damages—distress and mental anuguish [sic]" Compl. at 2. The rambling complaint consists of a series of illogical statements and a demand for damages exceeding \$60 trillion. Complaints that describe fantastic or delusional scenarios or contain "fanciful factual allegation[s]" are subject to dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989); accord Best v. Kelly, 39 F.3d 328, 330-31 (D.C. Cir. 1994). This complaint qualifies for such treatment and, thus, is dismissed. A separate Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

Inited States District Judge

Date: October **26**, 2009