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The federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction. In the absence of a basis for federal jurisdiction, plaintiff's claims cannot proceed in this venue. Because there is no basis for federal subject matter jurisdiction evident in the complaint, plaintiff will be ordered to show cause why this action should not be dismissed. Failure to allege a proper basis for subject matter jurisdiction will result in a recommendation that the action be dismissed.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is granted;
2. No later than June 17, 2016, plaintiff shall show cause why this action should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Failure to establish a proper basis for subject matter jurisdiction will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed without prejudice.

Dated: June 3, 2016



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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