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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FREDERICK BANKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DISNEY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 16-cv-03635-JD

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Plaintiff, a federal prisoner, has filed a pro se complaint. He has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

DISCUSSION

STANDARD OF REVIEW

Federal courts must engage in a preliminary screening of cases in which prisoners seek redress from a governmental entity or officer or employee of a governmental entity. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a). In its review, the Court must identify any cognizable claims, and dismiss any claims which are frivolous, malicious, fail to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seek monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. *Id.* at 1915A(b)(1),(2). Pro se pleadings must be liberally construed. Balistreri v. Pacifica Police Dep't, 901 F.2d 696, 699 (9th Cir. 1990).

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2) requires only "a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief." Although a complaint "does not need detailed factual allegations, . . . a plaintiff's obligation to provide the 'grounds' of his 'entitle[ment] to relief' requires more than labels and conclusions, and a formulaic recitation of the elements of a cause of action will not do. . . . Factual allegations must be enough to raise a right to relief above

the speculative level." *Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 555 (2007) (citations omitted). A complaint must proffer "enough facts to state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Id.* at 570. The United States Supreme Court has explained the "plausible on its face" standard of *Twombly*: "While legal conclusions can provide the framework of a complaint, they must be supported by factual allegations. When there are well-pleaded factual allegations, a court should assume their veracity and then determine whether they plausibly give rise to an entitlement to relief." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 679 (2009).

LEGAL CLAIMS

Plaintiff contends that the FBI and CIA are responsible for various incidents of violence in and around Orlando, Florida, including the shooting at the Pulse Nightclub, the killing of a singer who appeared on the television show The Voice, and the killing of a toddler by an alligator at Disneyworld. He alleges that the FBI and CIA are using wireless signals sent via satellite to control individuals and animals and force them to act out. Plaintiff names as defendants various federal agencies, politicians and cities including Richmond, CA which is in this district. Plaintiff's allegations are frivolous, malicious, and fail to state a claim. Because no amount of amendment would cure the deficiencies of the complaint, this action is dismissed without leave to amend.

CONCLUSION

- 1. The complaint is **DISMISSED** with prejudice for failure to state a claim.
- 2. The Clerk shall close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 29, 2016

JAMES DONATO United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on September 29, 2016, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Dated: September 29, 2016

Susan Y. Soong Clerk, United States District Court

By: _______ LISA R. CLARK, Deputy Clerk to the Honorable JAMES DONATO