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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RICHARD N. URIAS,  
an individual

Plaintiff,

v.

BARAK H. OBAMA, PRESIDENT  
OF THE U.S., JOHN BOEHNER,  
SPEAKER OF HOUSE, HARRY  
REID, LEADER OF SENATE,

Defendants.

Case No. 14cv2598 BTM (BLM)

**ORDER RE: ORDER TO  
SHOW CAUSE**

On December 12, 2014 the Court issued an Order to Show Cause (“OSC”) why this matter should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction on the ground that the Complaint fails to establish Article III standing. Plaintiff, Richard N. Urias, responded to the OSC on December 23, 2014 (Dkt. No. 12) and Defendants replied on January 2, 2015 (Dkt. Nos. 13, 14). Plaintiff filed a second set of replies on January 6 and 7, 2015 (Dkt. Nos. 17, 19) without obtaining the Court’s leave.

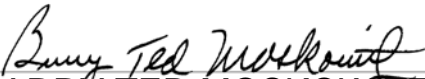
Having considered the parties’ submissions, the Court finds that Plaintiff failed to meet his burden of establishing standing under Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife, 504 U.S. 555 (1992), because the Plaintiff has not suffered a concrete injury in-fact. Plaintiff’s complaint and subsequent filings

1 do not plead a particularized injury. Instead, Plaintiff makes generalized  
2 grievances against the executive and legislative branches of the United  
3 States government for various actions and inactions over the last few years.  
4 Plaintiff, however, is a private individual, and cannot invoke the judicial power  
5 to determine the validity of executive or legislative action unless he “show[s]  
6 that he has sustained or is immediately in danger of sustaining a direct injury  
7 as the result of that action and it is not sufficient that he has merely a general  
8 interest common to all members of the public.” Lujan, 504 U.S. at 575  
9 (quoting Ex parte Lé vitt, 302 U.S. 633, 634 (1937)). Plaintiff’s one allegation  
10 that can potentially to be construed as a direct injury is his denial of a  
11 congressional hearing by Defendants. Nonetheless, this alleged injury also  
12 fails to confer standing because Plaintiff has “no constitutional right as [a]  
13 member[] of the public to a government audience for [his] policy views.”  
14 Minnesota State Bd. for Cmty. Colleges v. Knight, 465 U.S. 271, 286 (1984).

15 Therefore, Plaintiff’s has not met his burden of establishing subject  
16 matter jurisdiction in response to the Court’s OSC and this action is  
17 **DISMISSED** with prejudice. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly and  
18 close the case.

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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 DATED: January 22, 2015

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23 BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Chief Judge  
24 United States District Court  
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