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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO Judge Philip A. Brimmer

Civil Action No. 13-cv-01695-PAB

ZITA M. VIVO,

Plaintiff,

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BRENDA,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Notice [Docket No. 7] filed by plaintiff Zita M. Vivo.¹ On June 27, 2013, plaintiff filed a complaint in this case [Docket No. 1]. Plaintiff's complaint did not provide sufficient facts in support of her claim or claims and did not sufficiently assert the basis for this Court's subject matter jurisdiction. The claim consisted of only four words and no defendant is specifically identified. See Docket No. 1. On July 1, 2013, the Court directed plaintiff to show cause why this case should not be dismissed because the complaint does not comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a) and due to this Court's lack of subject matter jurisdiction. See Docket No. 6 at 3.

In the notice, plaintiff provides additional factual allegations about the nature of her claim or claims against defendant. However, even construing plaintiff's notice

¹Because plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the Court construes her pleadings liberally. *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520-21 (1972); *Hall v. Bellmon*, 935 F.2d 1106, 1110 (10th Cir. 1991). However, it is not the proper function of the Court to assume the role of advocate for the pro se plaintiff. *Hall*, 935 F.2d at 1110. The Court will construe plaintiff's Notice as a response to the order to show cause.

liberally, her allegations fall short of the pleading requirements imposed by Rule 8 of the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly, 550 U.S. 544, 570

(2007). No defendant is identified and no specific wrong committed by another person

is stated. Moreover, plaintiff's notice does not state any basis for the Court's subject

matter jurisdiction. Accordingly, because plaintiff's response to the order to show cause

does not provide any information curing the aforementioned deficiencies, the Court will

dismiss plaintiff's complaint. Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009); Cunningham

v. BHP Petroleum Great Britain PLC, 427 F.3d 1238, 1245 (10th Cir. 2005).

For the foregoing reasons, it is

ORDERED that plaintiff's complaint is dismissed without prejudice due to the

Court's lack of subject matter jurisdiction. It is further

ORDERED that this case is closed in its entirety.

DATED July 8, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

s/Philip A. Brimmer

PHILIP A. BRIMMER

United States District Judge

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