

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Derian Douglas Hickman,

Plaintiff,

v.

Washington DC Public Library's,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

09 0359

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 Washington, D.C., alleges that he purchased the Martin Luther King, Jr. library and "need[s] lease information or rental information, or public library purchase information . . . to prepare for [trial]." Compl. at 1. 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 of accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.


United States District Judge

Date: February 16, 2009