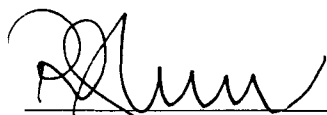


been denied loans and grants purportedly available through programs of the United States Department of Agriculture. Compl. at 1. He further alleges that defendant failed to investigate claims of discrimination brought since 1983. *Id.* at 1-2. The allegations in the instant complaint are remarkably similar to those alleged in a consolidated action brought in 2002 by James Reedom, Jr., and other individuals in Fort Worth, Texas, where the Court found on a factually developed record that the individuals were not the real parties in interest because “[t]he Rural Business Enterprise Grants for which plaintiffs applied were only available to non-profit corporations and other legal entities, not to individuals.” *Reedom v. Veneman*, Civ. Action Nos. 02-1031, 02-0415 (JDB) (D.D.C. Nov. 14, 2002), Mem. Op. at 1 [Dkt. # 12]; *see also Franklin v. Vilsack*, Misc. Action No. 11-0206 (D.D.C. Apr. 15, 2011) (denying *in forma pauperis* status to plaintiff in a similarly pled action where “[p]resumably, the plaintiff is suing in his capacity as an officer of a non-profit development corporation,” which, as an artificial entity, cannot proceed *in forma pauperis*). Plaintiff has no standing to assert claims on behalf of any organization or any other individual. Therefore, the complaint will be dismissed. A separate Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.


United States District Judge

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