

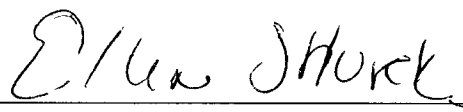
prepare a responsive answer, to prepare an adequate defense and to determine whether the doctrine of *res judicata* applies. *Brown v. Califano*, 75 F.R.D. 497, 498 (D.D.C. 1977).

As drafted, plaintiff's pleading fails to accomplish even these minimal goals. He fails to make a short and plain statement showing that he is entitled to relief. Furthermore, insofar as plaintiff demands that the FBI conduct an investigation, the Court has no authority to order such relief. "It is well-settled that a writ of mandamus is not available to compel discretionary acts," *Cox v. Sec'y of Labor*, 739 F. Supp. 28, 30 (D.D.C. 1990) (citing cases), and the decision to investigate any particular matter is left to the discretion of the Attorney General, *see United States v. Nixon*, 418 U.S. 683, 693 (1974) (acknowledging that the Executive Branch "has exclusive authority and absolute discretion to decide whether to prosecute a case").

An Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

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7/24/13


United States District Judge