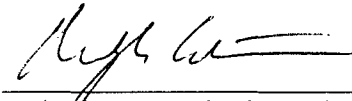


Plaintiff is a District of Columbia resident suing the Social Security Administration. In the one-page complaint, plaintiff alleges that while waiting in line to see a case worker, “a man hit me in the right shoulder. I fell to my left and man court [sic] me before I hit the wall and floor.” She seeks \$500,000 in monetary damages.

The alleged facts provide no basis for recovery against the named defendant-agency. Regardless, the Court cannot exercise jurisdiction over any damages claim against a United States agency prior to the plaintiff’s exhaustion of administrative remedies under the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA), which is not apparent from the instant complaint. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2675 (exhaustion procedures); *Abdurrahman v. Engstrom*, 168 Fed.Appx. 445, 445 (D.C. Cir. 2005) (per curiam) (affirming the district court’s dismissal of unexhausted FTCA claim “for lack of subject matter jurisdiction”); *accord Simpkins v. District of Columbia Gov’t*, 108 F.3d 366, 371 (D.C. Cir. 2007). Hence, this case will be dismissed. A separate Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: November 4th, 2014


United States District Judge