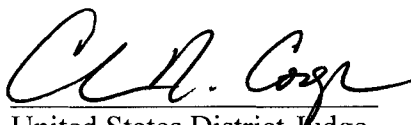


In re Marin, 956 F.2d 339, 340 (D.C. Cir. 1992); *see Panko v. Rodak*, 606 F.2d 168, 171 n.6 (7th Cir. 1979), *cert. denied*, 444 U.S. 1081 (1980) (“It seems axiomatic that a lower court may not order the judges or officers of a higher court to take an action.”). Second, the Supreme Court Clerk and his staff enjoy absolute immunity from a lawsuit for money damages based on actions, such as alleged here, that fall within the scope of their official duties. *Sindram v. Suda*, 986 F.2d 1459, 1460 (D.C. Cir. 1993). Third, the complaint is patently insubstantial, and “[a] district court lacks subject matter jurisdiction [over a] complaint [that] ‘is patently insubstantial, presenting no federal question suitable for decision.’” *Caldwell v. Kagan*, 777 F. Supp. 2d 177, 178 (D.D.C. 2011) (quoting *Tooley v. Napolitano*, 586 F.3d 1006, 1009 (D.C. Cir. 2009)). Hence, this case will be dismissed with prejudice. A separate Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: June 27, 2016


United States District Judge