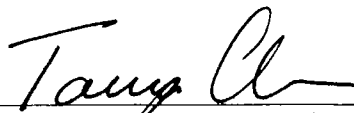


Plaintiff, a resident of the District of Columbia, has sued two Maryland residents bearing the same surname as plaintiff. The complaint is not a model of clarity, but plaintiff alleges that one of the defendants is operating a business out of his home in Maryland that has a name substantially similar to plaintiff's business. No amount in controversy has been pled; therefore, the court lacks diversity jurisdiction. Moreover, the complaint does not present a federal question. Hence, this case will be dismissed. A separate order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: July 19, 2017


United States District Judge