


complains – ruling on a motion to dismiss a tax court petition – was well within the judge’s judicial capacity”); *Thomas v. Wilkins*, 61 F. Supp. 3d 13, 19 (D.D.C. 2014) (finding that “judge’s decision to file or deny a party’s motions or requests is an action routinely performed by a judge in the course of litigation, and thus would constitute a judicial act immune from suit”), *aff’d*, No. 14-5197, 2015 WL 1606933 (D.C. Cir. Feb. 23, 2015). In addition, the plaintiff fails to make any showing that the judge’s “actions [were] taken in the complete absence of all jurisdiction.” *Sindram*, 986 F.2d at 1460. Accordingly, in this case, Judge Brenneman is entitled to absolute immunity.

The Court will grant the plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and will dismiss the complaint and this action. An Order consistent with this Memorandum Opinion is issued separately.

DATE: January 17, 2018


United States District Judge