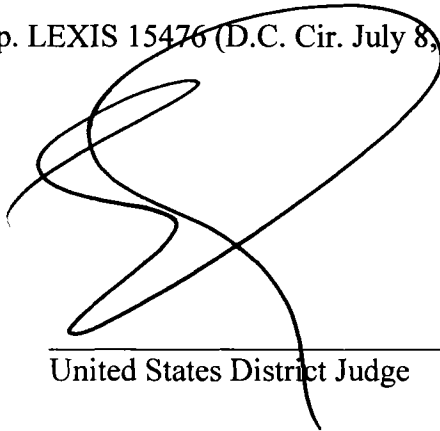




Constitution and laws, shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress[.]

42 U.S.C. § 1983 (emphasis added). “To recover damages under § 1983, a plaintiff must generally show that the alleged deprivation was committed by a person acting under color of state law.” *Jordan v. District of Columbia*, 949 F. Supp. 2d 83, 89-90 (D.D.C. 2013). Plaintiff does not allege facts to show that the named defendants are employees or agents of a state or the District of Columbia. Absent a showing that the defendant editors are state actors, plaintiff’s claim under § 1983 fails. See *Chandler v. W.E. Welch & Assocs.*, 533 F. Supp. 2d 94, 103 (D.D.C. 2008); *Abu-Jamal v. Nat’l Pub. Radio*, 1997 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 13604 (D.D.C. Aug. 21, 1997), *aff’d*, No. 97-7198, 1998 U.S. App. LEXIS 15476 (D.C. Cir. July 8, 1998) (per curiam).

An Order is issued separately.



United States District Judge

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