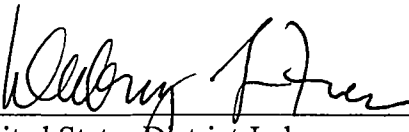


cases), and the petitioner does not demonstrate that the defendants' purported obligations are mandatory rather than discretionary.

The Court will grant the petitioner leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, deny the request for a writ of mandamus, and dismiss this civil action. An Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

DATE: March 21, 2019



United States District Judge