

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy  
Court for the District of Columbia

JIMI K. NAPOLITANO, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 JEROME H. POWELL, *et al.*, )  
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 Defendants. )

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-02428 (UNA)

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This matter is before the court on plaintiff’s *pro se* complaint and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). The court will grant plaintiff’s IFP application and dismiss the complaint for failure to state a claim, *see* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii).

Plaintiff, a resident of Hammonton, New Jersey, sues Jerome Powell, Sam Powell, and Elisa Leonard, as well as the “Rivera Family.” Defendants reside in Chevy Chase, Maryland, however, plaintiff alleges without specificity that Jerome Powell “also resides” in Washington, D.C. Plaintiff broadly alleges that the individually named defendants conspired with the Rivera Family, who are allegedly engaged in organized crime, to rob her and to seize her phones and computers. She alleges that, as a result of the robbery, defendants violated the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (“RICO”). Plaintiff seeks “a billion” dollars in damages.

A plaintiff bringing a civil RICO claim must allege that (1) a person or persons (2) associated with an enterprise (3) conducted (4) the affairs of the enterprise (4) through a pattern (5) of racketeering activity. *Bates v. Nw. Human Servs., Inc.*, 466 F. Supp. 2d 69, 78 (D.D.C. 2006) (citing *Sedima, S.P.R.L. v. Imrex Co.*, 473 U.S. 479, 496 (1985)). Such an enterprise must

