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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MARY JO WEIDRICK,)
Plaintiff,)
V.) Civil Action No. 21-416 (UNA)
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. et al.,))
Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Plaintiff, appearing *pro se*, has filed a Complaint against President Joe Biden and the United States Congress and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The court will grant the application and dismiss this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) (requiring dismissal of a case upon a determination that the complaint is frivolous).

Plaintiff brings this action primarily "to allow" her "to immediately confer with her attorney of 3-4 years, Mark J. Geragos, and to immediately be deposed by the Manhattan District Attorney, Cyrus R. Vance Jr., for purposes of testifying before the Grand Jury to indict, arrest, try; and imprison Defendants immediately." Compl. at 4. Plaintiff alleges, among other things, that "Defendants, named and unnamed, have engaged in terrorist activity 24/7 for over 31 years and continue to do so[.]" *Id.* Such activities include "violently raping" plaintiff's "brain 24/7 with mind-reading equipment," "slandering" her, "slowly trying to kill her[,] and simultaneously making a joke of Plaintiff and this terrorism of her." *Id.* In addition, plaintiff alleges far-reaching "smear campaigns against her" by national and local media, "seemingly all federal intelligence agencies," state and local officials, and social media. *Id.* at 5.

Complaints premised on fantastic or delusional scenarios or supported wholly by

allegations lacking "an arguable basis either in law or in fact" are subject to dismissal as frivolous.

Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989); see Denton v. Hernandez, 504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992)

("[A] finding of factual frivolousness is appropriate when the facts alleged rise to the level of the

irrational or the wholly incredible[.]"); Best v. Kelly, 39 F.3d 328, 330-31 (D.C. Cir. 1994) (a court

may dismiss claims that are "essentially fictitious" -- for example, where they suggest "bizarre

conspiracy theories . . . [or] fantastic government manipulations of their will or mind") (citations

and internal quotation marks omitted)); Crisafi v. Holland, 655 F.2d 1305, 1307-08 (D.C. Cir.

1981) ("A court may dismiss as frivolous complaints . . . postulating events and circumstances of

a wholly fanciful kind."). The instant complaint satisfies this standard and therefore will be

dismissed. A separate order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

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AMIT P. MEHTA United States District Judge

Date: March 4, 2021

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