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In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 18-176
(Filed: February 7, 2018)

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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

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MICHAEL T. KISSIEDU,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Michael T. Kissiedu ("Plaintiff"), acting pro se, filed his complaint on February 2, 2018. In the complaint, Plaintiff charges the government with [1] patent and copyright infringement, [2] piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, [3] negligence, [4] violation of the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1982, [5] violation of Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8 (patents and copyrights clause) and 10 (piracies and felonies clause) of the US Constitution, and [6] neglect of Article 36 of the State of Maryland Constitution. Compl. at 1-2. Plaintiff asks for "infinity dollars in perpetuity." Id. (capital letters omitted).

This Court recognizes that pro se litigants are entitled to greater leeway, however, a court "may dismiss sua sponte under Rule 12(b)(6), provided that the pleadings sufficiently evince a basis for that action." Anaheim Gardens v. United States, 444 F.3d 1309, 1315 (Fed. Cir. 2006). Here, Plaintiff accuses the government with myriad arguments without alleging any facts as a basis for these claims. Listing statutes is not enough; the complaint needs to allege facts that give rise to the claims. Because Plaintiff has no factual basis for his claims, the Court DISMISSES the complaint under Rule 12(b)(6). The Clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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ERIC G. BRUGGINK
Senior Judge
for
EDWARD J. DAMICH
Senior Judge

1 Plaintiff's filing fee is waived for the sole purpose of issuing this order of dismissal.