

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO  
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RAMON MERCADO RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITIMORTGAGE,

Defendant.

Civil No. 12-1889 (JAF)

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6 **ORDER**

7 The plaintiff, Ramón Mercado-Rodríguez, filed a pro-se complaint against the  
8 defendant, arising primarily from the defendant's conduct during the loan  
9 modification process and foreclosure sale of the plaintiff's home. (Docket No. 1.)

10 The plaintiff filed an informative motion to clarify his claims and our jurisdiction.

11 (Docket Nos. 41.) Neither Mercado-Rodríguez' complaint nor any of his subsequent

12 filings alleged any clear federal question. (Docket No. 1.) The closest Mercado-

13 Rodríguez comes is an unsupported statement that the defendant violated the Dodd-

14 Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. (Docket Nos. 443; 444.)

15 Without more, that is insufficient. Rhode Island Fisherman's Alliance, Inc. v. Rhode

16 Island Dept. of Environmental Management, 585 F.3d 42, 50 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2009) (Federal

17 jurisdiction cannot be conjured up by a passing mention of some federal subject); see

18 also 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

