

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Alfreda Denise Williams v. Irene (Unknown)

Williams v. Unknown · No. 1:25-cv-04113 (UNA) · Decided April 14, 2026

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ALFREDA
DENISE WILLIAMS,)) Plaintiff,)) v.) Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-04113 (UNA)) IRENE
UNKNOWN,)) Defendant.) _____) Memorandum
Opinion Plaintiff has filed a pro se complaint, an application for leave to proceed in forma
pauperis (“IFP”), and a motion for temporary restraining order.

The court grants Plaintiff’s IFP application, denies Plaintiff’s motion for temporary restraining order, and dismisses this matter without prejudice. Plaintiff, a D.C. resident, sues a defendant identified only as “Irene (Unknown),” whom Plaintiff alleges is a “system hacker.” ECF No. 1 at 1–2. Apart from listing the parties, the complaint is left blank. See id. at 1–5.

The complaint attaches documents related to cases that Plaintiff appears to have filed in D.C. Superior Court, in which she alleged that she was being stalked by a woman who followed her from Florida to D.C. See id. at 7–36. Plaintiff has failed to establish subject matter jurisdiction. A party seeking relief in federal court must provide “a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court’s jurisdiction.” Fed.

R. Civ. P. 8(a). Failure to plead such facts warrants dismissal of the action. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3). Here, Plaintiff has not stated any grounds for this court’s jurisdiction, and the court cannot independently discern a basis for jurisdiction from the facts provided. See *Johnson v. Robinson*, 576 F.3d 522, 522 (D.C. Cir. 2009) (per curiam) (“[F]ederal court jurisdiction must affirmatively appear clearly and distinctly.”) (citation omitted).

Accordingly, Plaintiff’s application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2, is granted. Plaintiff’s motion for temporary restraining order, ECF No. 3, is denied. Plaintiff’s complaint, ECF No. 1, and this case are dismissed without prejudice. A separate order accompanies this memorandum opinion. Date: April 14, 2026 /s/_____ AMIR H. ALI United States District Judge