

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 18-7017

September Term, 2017

1:17-cv-02062-UNA

Filed On: May 9, 2018

Mohsen Khoshmood,

Appellant

v.

Catholic Charity and Jeffrey R. Decaro,

Appellees

BEFORE: Griffith and Srinivasan, Circuit Judges, and Ginsburg, Senior Circuit Judge

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the court's order to show cause filed on February 1, 2018, the response thereto, and appellant's brief, it is

ORDERED that the order to show cause be discharged. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that this appeal be dismissed for lack of a timely notice of appeal. Appellant's January 30, 2018 notice of appeal from the district court's order entered November 20, 2017 was filed beyond the 30-day period provided by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a), and that time limit is mandatory and jurisdictional. See Bowles v. Russell, 551 U.S. 205, 209 (2007).

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b); D.C. Cir. Rule 41.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Robert J. Cavello
Deputy Clerk

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No. 18-7017

September Term, 2017

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Filed On: July 27, 2018

Mohsen Khoshmood,

Appellant

v.

Catholic Charity and Jeffrey R. Decaro,

Appellees

BEFORE: Griffith and Srinivasan, Circuit Judges, and Ginsburg, Senior Circuit Judge

ORDER

Upon consideration of the petition for rehearing, it is

ORDERED that the petition be denied.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Ken Meadows
Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mohsen Khoshmood,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No. 17-2062 (UNA)
Catholic Charity *et al.*,)
Defendants.)

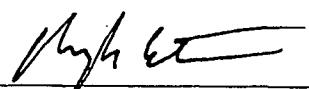
MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case because the complaint fails to meet the minimal pleading requirements of Rule 8(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Pro se litigants must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *Jarrell v. Tisch*, 656 F. Supp. 237, 239 (D.D.C. 1987). Rule 8(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires complaints to contain “(1) a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court’s jurisdiction [and] (2) a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a); *see Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678-79 (2009); *Ciralsky v. CIA*, 355 F.3d 661, 668-71 (D.C. Cir. 2004). The Rule 8 standard ensures that defendants receive fair notice of the claim being asserted so that they can prepare a responsive answer and an adequate defense and determine whether the doctrine of *res judicata* applies. *Brown v. Califano*, 75 F.R.D. 497, 498 (D.D.C. 1977).

Plaintiff, a District of Columbia resident, purports to sue "Catholic Charity" and an individual. He lists the same Bowie, Maryland, address for both defendants. The cryptic paragraph comprising the complaint and the unexplained attachment provide no notice of a claim and the basis of federal court jurisdiction. A separate order of dismissal accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: November 6th, 2017



United States District Judge

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