

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 18-5223**

**September Term, 2018**

**1:18-cv-01163-UNA**

**Filed On: April 1, 2019**

Charles Randall Harrison,

Appellant

v.

Raul Maldonado, Secretary of the Treasury,  
et al.,

Appellees

**BEFORE:** Henderson and Rogers, Circuit Judges; Sentelle, 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

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## ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**BEFORE:** Henderson and Rogers, Circuit Judges; Sentelle, Senior Circuit  
Judge

### J U D G M E N T

This appeal was considered on the record from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and on the brief, appendix, and supplements filed by the appellant. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2); D.C. Cir. Rule 34(j). It is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the district court's order filed May 31, 2018 be affirmed. The district court properly dismissed the appellant's case as frivolous. See Denton v. Hernandez, 504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992); Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989); 28 U.S.C. § 1915A (permitting immediate dismissal of frivolous claims).

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published.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/

Michael C. McGrail  
Deputy Clerk

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Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy  
Courts for the District of Columbia

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Charles Randall Harrison,

Plaintiff,

Raul Maldonado *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-1163 (UNA)

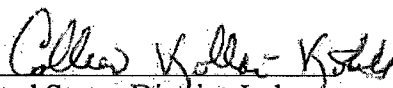
ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is

ORDERED that plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Dkt. # 2] is  
GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1), the complaint and this case are  
DISMISSED with prejudice as frivolous.<sup>1</sup>

This is a final appealable Order.

  
United States District Judge

Date: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff is advised that this frivolous dismissal operates as a strike under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), which limits a prisoner's ability to proceed *in forma pauperis* in federal court when certain conditions are satisfied.

**FILED**

**MAY 31 2018**

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

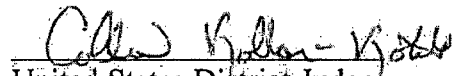
Plaintiff is a prisoner currently incarcerated at the Federal Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky. Appearing *pro se*, plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a “Civil and Equitable Complaint for Illegal Conversion, Fraud, Replevin, and Subrogation Under the Court’s Admiralty and Equitable Jurisdictions.” For the reasons explained below, the *in forma pauperis* application will be granted and this case will be dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, which requires immediate dismissal of a prisoner’s complaint that, among other enumerated grounds, is frivolous.

Plaintiff has sued Secretary of Treasury of Puerto Rico Raul Maldonado and the United States. He purports to “state a claim of Subrogation, . . . illegal conversion, [and] replevin in the amount of \$8,402,439.28.” Compl. at 1. Plaintiff identifies himself as “Civil Executor” who is bringing a claim against the “United States Inc. . . . a Bankrupt Corporation.” *Id.* at 1-2.

A complaint, such as this, that lacks “an arguable basis either in law or in fact” may be dismissed as frivolous. *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989). Moreover a “finding of factual frivolousness is appropriate when [as here] the facts alleged rise to the level of the

irrational or the wholly incredible[.]” *Denton v. Hernandez*, 504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992). The instant complaint is simply impossible to comprehend, and the Court foresees no possibility of a cure. As a result, this case will be dismissed with prejudice. *See Firestone v. Firestone*, 76 F.3d 1205, 1209 (D.C. Cir. 1996) (A dismissal with prejudice is warranted upon determining “that ‘the allegation of other facts consistent with the challenged pleading could not possibly cure the deficiency.’”) (quoting *Jarrell v. United States Postal Serv.*, 753 F.2d 1088, 1091 (D.C. Cir. 1985) (other citation omitted)). A separate order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

  
United States District Judge