

Appendix A

**United States Court of Appeals  
For the First Circuit**

No. 21-1416

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EDGARDO MALDONADO-ARCE,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

DEANNE CRISWELL, Administrator, FEMA,

Defendant - Appellee.

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Before

Howard, Chief Judge,  
Thompson and Gelpí, Circuit Judges.

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**ORDER OF COURT**

Entered: December 30, 2021

Appellant's motion for reconsideration, construed as a petition for panel rehearing, is denied.

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:

Edgardo Maldonado-Arce  
Mariana E. Bauza Almonte  
Fidel A. Sevillano Del Rio  
Robert Paul Coleman III

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### JUDGMENT

Entered: December 2, 2021

Defendant has moved for summary disposition in this pro se appeal from the dismissal of the pro se appellant's complaint against FEMA for discrimination in the provision of disaster assistance post-Hurricane Maria. Defendant moved to dismiss the complaint as barred by sovereign immunity and because plaintiff was not eligible to receive any further disaster assistance funding. Plaintiff did not respond and the district court granted defendant's motion, noting that plaintiff had not filed any opposition. The appeal was docketed in this court on May 27, 2021 and plaintiff filed a two-page brief on July 1, 2021, stating that FEMA told him he could appeal. On November 1, 2021, defendant filed a motion for summary disposition arguing that plaintiff failed to provide any grounds to conclude that the district court abused its discretion in dismissing his complaint. Plaintiff responded somewhat incoherently, arguing that FEMA defaulted below for failing to answer his complaint. This is incorrect. Plaintiff has not put forth any coherent argument as to why the district court erred in dismissing his complaint. Having reviewed the filings on appeal and relevant portions of the record, we grant the motion and dismiss the appeal.

By the Court:

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

EDGARDO MALDONADO-ARCE,

**Plaintiff,**

v.

**Civil No. 20-1006 (FAB)**

FEMA FEDERAL AGENCY,

**Defendant.**

**JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the Order entered on April 19, 2021 (Docket No. 33), this case is **DISMISSED, with prejudice.**

This case is now closed for statistical purposes.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 20, 2021.

s/ Francisco A. Besosa  
FRANCISCO A. BESOSA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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