

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE  
SECOND CIRCUIT

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At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, two thousand twenty-three.

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Gregory Ifesinachi Ezeani,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

Laura B. Zuchowski, Director of United States Citizens  
and Immigration Services Vermont Service Center,

Defendant - Appellee.

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ORDER

Docket No: 22-1667

Appendix A

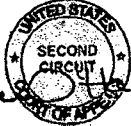
Appellant, Gregory Ifesinachi Ezeani, filed a motion for panel reconsideration, or, in the alternative, for reconsideration *en banc*. The panel that determined the appeal has considered the request for reconsideration, and the active members of the Court have considered the request for reconsideration *en banc*.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is denied.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe



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At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, two thousand twenty-two.

Present:

José A. Cabranes,  
Susan L. Carney,  
Beth Robinson,  
*Circuit Judges.*

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Gregory Ifesinachi Ezeani,

*Plaintiff-Appellant,*

v.

22-1667

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Director of the United States Citizens and Immigration Services  
Vermont Service Center,

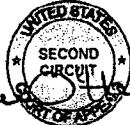
*Defendant-Appellee.*

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Appellant, pro se, moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and other relief. Upon due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is DENIED and the appeal is DISMISSED because it "lacks an arguable basis either in law or in fact." *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).

FOR THE COURT:  
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of Court

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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Plaintiff,

v.

LAURA B. ZUCHOWSKI,  
Director of USCIS Vermont Service Center,

Defendant.

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Case No. 5:22-cv-76

Appendix C

**ORDER DISMISSING AMENDED COMPLAINT AND DISMISSING CASE**  
(Doc. 6)

On May 5, 2022, self-represented Plaintiff Gregory Ifesinachi Ezeani was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915; however, Plaintiff's Complaint was dismissed without prejudice under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). (Doc. 4.) Plaintiff timely filed an Amended Complaint (Doc. 6), which the court now considers.

Dismissal is warranted for substantially the same reasons as explained in the May 5 Order. (See Doc. 4 at 3–5.) Although Plaintiff now seeks \$10,000,000 in damages, the Amended Complaint does not state a *Bivens* claim against Defendant. See *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971); *Ziglar v. Abbasi*, 137 S. Ct. 1843, 1857 (2017). Because Plaintiff has not plausibly alleged a claim for relief, his Amended Complaint is DISMISSED. The court hereby certifies that under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) any appeal would not be taken in good faith.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

/s/ Geoffrey W. Crawford  
Geoffrey W. Crawford, Chief Judge  
United States District Court