

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SHARON BRIDGEWATER,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEFF SESSIONS, in his official capacity
as Attorney General of the United States,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 17-169 (RBW)

ORDER

It is well-established that a trial court has the discretion to decide whether a complaint is frivolous, and such finding is appropriate when the facts alleged are irrational or wholly incredible. See Denton v. Hernandez, 504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992); Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989) (“[A] complaint, containing as it does both factual allegations and legal conclusions, is frivolous where it lacks an arguable basis either in law or in fact.”). Having reviewed the plaintiff’s complaint carefully, the Court concludes that what factual contentions are identifiable are baseless and wholly incredible. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Complaint in this case is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.¹

It is further

ORDERED that the plaintiff’s Emergency Motion for Extension of Service of Summons and Complaint, ECF No. 3, is **DENIED AS MOOT**. It is further

ORDERED that this case is **CLOSED**.

¹ If the plaintiff is able to prepare an intelligible complaint that coherently sets forth both the factual and legal basis of her claim or claims for relief, the Court will consider a request to reopen this case and permit the plaintiff to file an amended complaint.

SO ORDERED this 2nd day of June, 2017.

REGGIE B. WALTON
United States District Judge

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The Court has reviewed the complaint and finds that it fails to meet the standard set forth in Rule 8(a). The plaintiff manages to name 575 defendants in this action, *see generally* Compl. at 1-114, yet fails to articulate a viable claim against any one of them. Absent a statement of cognizable claims showing the plaintiff's entitlement the relief she demands, the complaint will be dismissed. An Order consistent with this Memorandum Opinion is issued separately.

DATE:

January 9, 2017


United States District Judge

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v.

LORETTA ELIZABETH LYNCH, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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) Case: 1:17-cv-00056

) Assigned To : Unassigned

) Assign. Date : 1/11/2017

) Description: Pro Se Gen. Civil (F Deck)
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ORDER

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

ORDERED that the plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; it
is

FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff's motions for a temporary restraining order and
for a CM/ECF password are DENIED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the complaint and this civil action are DISMISSED.

This is a final appealable Order. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a).

SO ORDERED.



BERYL A. HOWELL

Chief Judge

DATE: *January 9, 2017*

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