# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02424-UNA

BREWER v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION et al

Assigned to: Unassigned

Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 09/13/2021 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**DENNIS SHELDON BREWER** 

represented by DENNIS SHELDON BREWER

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V.

Defendant

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

My. Christopher Wray, Director

Defendant

DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CONTRACTORS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

other unidentifiable

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEPT. 27, 2021 Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	
Plaintiff,	Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-02424 (UNA)
V.	) )
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, et al.,	) ) )
Defendants.	)

#### **ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is

**ORDERED** that plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2, is **GRANTED**, and it is further

**ORDERED** that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), the complaint, ECF No. 1, and this case, are **DISMISSED** without prejudice, and it is further

**ORDERED** that the request for emergency restraining order, ECF No. 3, is **DENIED**.

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

SO ORDERED.

AMY BERMAN JACKSON United States District Judge

Date: September 27, 2021

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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)
Plaintiff,	) Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-02424 (UNA)
v.	)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, et al.,	) ) )
Defendants.	)

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint ("Compl."), ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2. The court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), by which the court is required to dismiss a case "at any time" if it determines that the action is frivolous. Plaintiff has also submitted a request for emergency restraining order, ECF No. 3, which will be denied.

"A complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009), quoting *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007). A complaint that lacks "an arguable basis either in law or in fact" is frivolous, *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989), and a "complaint plainly abusive of the judicial process is properly typed malicious," *Crisafi v. Holland*, 655 F.2d 1305, 1309 (D.C. Cir. 1981).

Plaintiff, a resident of Edgewater, New Jersey, sues the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and "other unidentifiable Departments, Agencies, and contractors of the United States of America." Compl. at 1, 2. Preliminarily, the Local Rules of this court state: "[t]he first filing by

A court may dismiss a complaint as frivolous "when the facts alleged rise to the level of the irrational or the wholly incredible," *Denton v. Hernandez*, 504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992), or "postulat[e] events and circumstances of a wholly fanciful kind," *Crisafi*, 655 F.2d at 1307–08. The instant complaint satisfies this standard. In addition to failing to state a claim for relief or establish this court's jurisdiction, the complaint is deemed frivolous on its face.

Therefore, this case is dismissed without prejudice, and the request for emergency restraining order is denied. A separate order accompanies this memorandum opinion.

AMY BERMAN JACKSON United States District Judge

Date: September 27, 2021

**FILED** 

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEPT. 27, 2021 Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	
Plaintiff,	Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-02424 (UNA)
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#### **ORDER**

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

SO ORDERED.

AMY BERMAN JACKSON United States District Judge

Date: September 27, 2021

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Plaintiff,	) Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-02424 (UNA)
v.	)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, et al.,	) ) )
Defendants.	)

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint ("Compl."), ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2. The court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), by which the court is required to dismiss a case "at any time" if it determines that the action is frivolous. Plaintiff has also submitted a request for emergency restraining order, ECF No. 3, which will be denied.

"A complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009), quoting *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007). A complaint that lacks "an arguable basis either in law or in fact" is frivolous, *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989), and a "complaint plainly abusive of the judicial process is properly typed malicious," *Crisafi v. Holland*, 655 F.2d 1305, 1309 (D.C. Cir. 1981).

Plaintiff, a resident of Edgewater, New Jersey, sues the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and "other unidentifiable Departments, Agencies, and contractors of the United States of America." Compl. at 1, 2. Preliminarily, the Local Rules of this court state: "[t]he first filing by

or on behalf of a party shall have in the caption the name and full residence address of the party." LCvR 5.1(c). The rambling prolix complaint, totaling 159 pages, is difficult to follow. Plaintiff seems to allege that the FBI and other unnamed federal entities have unlawfully orchestrated a decades-long conspiracy to investigate, surveil, and harass him, and have used their "novel technology" to infiltrate his thoughts and actions and commit other clandestine crimes both domestically and internationally. See Compl. at 5–7. Though he cites to a laundry list of federal authority, the applicability of this authority to his intended claims is entirely unclear. See id. at 3.

Plaintiff states that he has suffered physical, emotional, financial difficulties. See id. at 5–7. He demands unspecified monetary damages. See id. at 7. He also seeks an emergency injunction immediately requiring the United States and defendants to "cease and desist all use of this illegally and unconstitutionally deployed technology and related oppressive operational tactics against all persons[,]" both in the United States and abroad, and an order directing the United States to "either affirm to deny Plaintiff's assertion of the existence of this technology and it[s] deployment within or without the United States." *Id*.

This court cannot exercise subject matter jurisdiction over a frivolous complaint. *Hagans* v. *Lavine*, 415 U.S. 528, 536-37 (1974) ("Over the years, this Court has repeatedly held that the federal courts are without power to entertain claims otherwise within their jurisdiction if they are 'so attenuated and unsubstantial as to be absolutely devoid of merit.' "), quoting *Newburyport Water Co. v. Newburyport*, 193 U.S. 561, 579 (1904); *Tooley v. Napolitano*, 586 F.3d 1006, 1010 (D.C. Cir. 2009) (examining cases dismissed "for patent insubstantiality," including where the plaintiff allegedly "was subjected to a campaign of surveillance and harassment deriving from uncertain origins.").

A court may dismiss a complaint as frivolous "when the facts alleged rise to the level of the irrational or the wholly incredible," *Denton v. Hernandez*, 504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992), or "postulat[e] events and circumstances of a wholly fanciful kind," *Crisafi*, 655 F.2d at 1307–08. The instant complaint satisfies this standard. In addition to failing to state a claim for relief or establish this court's jurisdiction, the complaint is deemed frivolous on its face.

Therefore, this case is dismissed without prejudice, and the request for emergency restraining order is denied. A separate order accompanies this memorandum opinion.

AMY BERMAN JACKSON United States District Judge

Date: September 27, 2021

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)
Plaintiff,	
V.	Civil Action No. 21-2954 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	)
Defendants.	, )

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint ("Compl."), ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2. The Court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), by which the Court is required to dismiss a case "at any time" if it determines that the action is frivolous.

According to plaintiff, defendants "have conducted ongoing operations against [him]" Compl. at 6 (page numbers designated by CM/ECF), using "novel technologies," *id.* at 7, which "cause[] emotional trauma, physical pain, manufactured body movements, thoughts, and verbalizations," *id.* Plaintiff deemed these technologies "more sophisticated than[] the technology used by adversaries of the United States to create Havana Syndrome symptoms, illnesses, and permanent brain damage." *Id.* at 10. Although "[m]onetary damages cannot be properly identified at this time due to [defendants'] durable pattern of misconduct," plaintiff declared that "[t]he amount in controversy exceeds \$15,000,000." *Id.* at 5.

"A complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (quoting *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007)). A complaint that lacks "an arguable basis

# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02671-UNA

BREWER v. WRAY et al Assigned to: Unassigned

Cause: 28:1331 Fed. Question

Date Filed: 10/12/2021 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory Actions Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

#### **Plaintiff**

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V.

#### Defendant

#### CHRISTOPHER WRAY

Mr., Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### Defendant

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Mr., Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

#### Defendant

#### JANET YELLEN

Ms., Secretary, Department of the Treasury

#### Defendant

#### JOHN DOES

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/12/2021		Initiating Pleading & IFP Application Received on 10/12/2021. A copy of the docket sheet has been mailed to the address of record for the pro se party. (znmw) (Entered: 10/15/2021)

# OCT. 15, 2021 Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)	
Plaintiff,	) )	
- V,	)	Civil Action No. 21-2671 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	) )	
Defendants.	)	

#### **ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby ORDERED that the plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [2] is GRANTED; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff's motion for a temporary restraining order [3] is DENIED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED the complaint and this civil action are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE as frivolous.

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

The Clerk of Court shall TERMINATE this case.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ JAMES E. BOASBERG United States District Judge

DATE: October 15, 2021

FILED OCT. 15, 2021

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)	
Plaintiff,	ý	
$\mathbf{V}_{\star}$	) )	Civil Action No. 21-2671 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint ("Compl."), ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2. The Court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), by which the Court is required to dismiss a case "at any time" if it determines that the action is frivolous. Plaintiff has also submitted a request for emergency restraining order, ECF No. 3, which will be denied.

Generally, plaintiff alleges that defendants have subjected him to "Brain Remote Management Technology (BRMT)." Compl. at 6 (page numbers designated by CM/ECF). Through BRMT and other technologies, plaintiff alleges that defendants control his body movements, speech and thought, see, e.g., id. at 9-12, and thus have caused physical and psychological injury, see, e.g., id. at 6-7, for which he demands damages of \$15 million and an order enjoining defendants from deploying BRMT, see id. at 7.

"A complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009), quoting *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007). A complaint that lacks "an arguable basis either in law or in fact" is frivolous, *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989), and a "complaint"

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)	
Plaintiff,	) )	
v.	) )	Civil Action No. 21-2954 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

#### **ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby ORDERED that the plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [2] is GRANTED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED the complaint and this civil action are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE as frivolous.

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

The Clerk of Court shall TERMINATE this case.

SO ORDERED.

/s/
COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge

DATE: November 16, 2021

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)
Plaintiff,	
V.	Civil Action No. 21-2954 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	)
Defendants.	, )

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint ("Compl."), ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2. The Court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), by which the Court is required to dismiss a case "at any time" if it determines that the action is frivolous.

According to plaintiff, defendants "have conducted ongoing operations against [him]" Compl. at 6 (page numbers designated by CM/ECF), using "novel technologies," *id.* at 7, which "cause[] emotional trauma, physical pain, manufactured body movements, thoughts, and verbalizations," *id.* Plaintiff deemed these technologies "more sophisticated than[] the technology used by adversaries of the United States to create Havana Syndrome symptoms, illnesses, and permanent brain damage." *Id.* at 10. Although "[m]onetary damages cannot be properly identified at this time due to [defendants'] durable pattern of misconduct," plaintiff declared that "[t]he amount in controversy exceeds \$15,000,000." *Id.* at 5.

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either in law or in fact" is frivolous, Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989), and a

"complaint plainly abusive of the judicial process is properly typed malicious," Crisafi v.

Holland, 655 F.2d 1305, 1309 (D.C. Cir. 1981). On review of the complaint, the Court

concludes that its factual allegations are incoherent, irrational or wholly incredible, rendering the

complaint subject to dismissal as frivolous. See Denton v. Hernandez, 504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992)

("[A] finding of factual frivolousness is appropriate when the facts alleged rise to the level of the

irrational or the wholly incredible[.]").

The Court will grant plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis and will dismiss

the complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) as frivolous. A separate order will issue.

DATE: November 16, 2021

/s/

COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY

United States District Judge

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

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DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)
Plaintiff,	) Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00116 (UNA)
V.	) )
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	)
Defendants.	)

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on its initial review of Plaintiff's pro se complaint ("Compl."), ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2. The court will grant the in forma pauperis application and dismiss the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), which requires a court to dismiss a case "at any time" if it determines that the action is frivolous.

"A complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (quoting *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007)). A complaint lacking "an arguable basis either in law or in fact" is frivolous, *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989), and a "complaint plainly abusive of the judicial process is properly typed malicious," *Crisafi v. Holland*, 655 F.2d 1305, 1309 (D.C. Cir. 1981).

Plaintiff, a resident of New Jersey, Compl. at 1, alleges that various federal officials and agencies, members of the New York City Police Department, and 99 John Does, id. at 2, 8–9, "have conducted ongoing operations against [him]" id. at 5, using "novel technologies," id. at 6,

The Local Rules of this court state that a plaintiff "filing pro se in forma pauperis must provide in the [complaint's] caption the name and full residence address or official address of each party." D.C. LCvR 5.1(c)(1).

which "cause[] emotional trauma, physical pain, manufactured body movements, thoughts, and verbalizations," *id.* Plaintiff deems these technologies "more s[]o[p]histicated than the technology used by U.S. adversaries to cause and create the symptoms of Havana Syndrome." *Id.* Plaintiff alleges that this purported technology is "an immediate and durable threat to" both his "life and health" and the safety of many others. *Id.* He declares that although "[m]onetary damages cannot be properly identified at this time due to [defendants'] durable pattern of misconduct," "[t]he amount in controversy exceeds \$15,000,000." *Id.* at 4.

The court cannot exercise subject matter jurisdiction over a frivolous complaint. *Hagans v. Lavine*, 415 U.S. 528, 536-37 (1974) ("Over the years, this Court has repeatedly held that the federal courts are without power to entertain claims otherwise within their jurisdiction if they are 'so attenuated and unsubstantial as to be absolutely devoid of merit.") (quoting *Newburyport Water Co. v. Newburyport*, 193 U.S. 561, 579 (1904)); *Tooley v. Napolitano*, 586 F.3d 1006, 1010 (D.C. Cir. 2009) (examining cases dismissed "for patent insubstantiality," including where the plaintiff allegedly "was subjected to a campaign of surveillance and harassment deriving from uncertain origins."). A court may dismiss a complaint as frivolous "when the facts alleged rise to the level of the irrational or the wholly incredible," *Denton v. Hernandez*, 504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992), or "postulat[e] events and circumstances of a wholly fanciful kind," *Crisafi*, 655 F.2d at 1307-08. The instant Complaint satisfies this standard. In addition to failing to state a claim for relief, the complaint is frivolous on its face.

Consequently, the Complaint and this case are dismissed. Plaintiff's motion for temporary restraining order, ECF No. 3, which raises similarly fantastic and implausible claims, is also denied. A separate order accompanies this memorandum opinion.

Date: January 24, 2022

Tanya S. Chutkan
TANYA S. CHUTKAN
United States District Judge

FILED

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAN 24 2022 Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)
Plaintiff,	) Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00116 (UNA)
V.	)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	)
Defendants.	

#### **ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is

**ORDERED** that plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2, is **GRANTED**, and it is further

**ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for temporary restraining order, ECF No. 3, is **DENIED**, and it is further

**ORDERED** that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), the complaint, ECF No. 1, and this case are **DISMISSED**.

This is a final appealable order.

SO ORDERED.

Date: January 24, 2022

Tanya S. Chuthan
TANYA S. CHUTKAN
United States District Judge

## U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00365-UNA

BREWER v. WRAY et al Assigned to: Unassigned

Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 02/07/2022 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

#### **Plaintiff**

**DENNIS SHELDON BREWER** 

#### represented by **DENNIS SHELDON BREWER**

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V.

#### **Defendant**

#### **CHRISTOPHER WRAY**

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### **Defendant**

#### **ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS**

Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

#### **Defendant**

#### JANET YELLEN

Secretary, Department of the Treasury

#### **Defendant**

#### MERRICK GARLAND

Hon.; Attorney General of the United States

#### **Defendant**

#### **AVRIL HAINES**

Director of National Intelligence

#### **Defendant**

### CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Defendant

#### **ERNEST HART**

Deputy Commissioner for Legal Matters

#### **Defendant**

WILLIAM BURNS

### **FILED**

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEB. 23, 2022 Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia

DENNIS SHELDON BRI	EWER,	)	
Pla	intiff,	)	
$\mathbf{V}_{(\star)}$		)	Civil Action No. 22-0365 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY	et al.,	)	
De	fendants.	)	

#### **ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on initial review of plaintiff's application to proceed *in* forma pauperis, his pro se civil complaint, and a motion for injunctive relief. The complaint is practically identical to the complaint plaintiff filed in a separate civil action, which the Court recently dismissed. See Brewer v. Wray, No. 1:22-cv-116 (D.D.C. January 24, 2022).

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [2] is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE; it is further

ORDERED that the complaint and this civil action are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE as duplicative; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for injunctive relief [3] is DENIED as moot.

The Clerk of Court shall TERMINATE this case.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: February 23, 2022

/s/

RANDOLPH D. MOSS United States District Judge

# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00592-UNA

BREWER v. WRAY et al Assigned to: Unassigned

Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 02/25/2022 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

#### <u>Plaintiff</u>

**DENNIS SHELDON BREWER** 

#### represented by DENNIS SHELDON BREWER

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V.

#### **Defendant**

#### CHRISTOPHER WRAY

Mr., Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### **Defendant**

#### ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS

Mr., Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

#### **Defendant**

#### JANET YELLEN

Ms., Secretary, Department of Treasury

#### **Defendant**

#### MERRICK GARLAND

Hon., Attorney General of the United States

#### **Defendant**

#### **AVRIL HAINES**

Ms., Director of National Intelligence

#### Defendant

CITY OF NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### **Defendant**

#### WILLIAM BURNS

Mr., Director, Central Intelligence Agency

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,  Plaintiff,	) ) ) )
$V_{\star}$	Civil Action No. 22-592 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY et al.,	
Defendants.	

#### **ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Complaint and Request for Emergency Injunctive Relief, ECF No. 1, it is

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2, is **GRANTED**, and his Emergency Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 3, is **DENIED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the complaint and this case are **DISMISSED**, substantially for the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion issued in *Brewer v. Wray*, No. 22-cv-116 (UNA) (D.D.C. Jan. 24, 2022) (attached).

This is a final appealable Order.

\_\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_ TIMOTHY J. KELLY United States District Judge

Date: April 6, 2022



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

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,		Court for the platfield of
Plaintiff,	) ) )	Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00116 (UNA)
v.	)	
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on its initial review of Plaintiff's *pro se* complaint ("Compl."), ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 2. The court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), which requires a court to dismiss a case "at any time" if it determines that the action is frivolous.

"A complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (quoting *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007)). A complaint lacking "an arguable basis either in law or in fact" is frivolous, *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989), and a "complaint plainly abusive of the judicial process is properly typed malicious," *Crisafi v. Holland*, 655 F.2d 1305, 1309 (D.C. Cir. 1981).

Plaintiff, a resident of New Jersey, Compl. at 1, alleges that various federal officials and agencies, members of the New York City Police Department, and 99 John Does, id. at 2, 8–9, "have conducted ongoing operations against [him]" id. at 5, using "novel technologies," id. at 6,

The Local Rules of this court state that a plaintiff "filing pro se in forma pauperis must provide in the [complaint's] caption the name and full residence address or official address of each party." D.C. LCvR 5.1(c)(1).

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Consequently, the Complaint and this case are dismissed. Plaintiff's motion for temporary restraining order, ECF No. 3, which raises similarly fantastic and implausible claims, is also denied. A separate order accompanies this memorandum opinion.

Date: January 24, 2022

Tanya S. Chuthan
TANYA S. CHUTKAN
United States District Judge

#### **U.S. District Court**

#### **District of Columbia**

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1:22-cv-00996-UNA

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**Docket Text:** 

MINUTE ORDER: Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis [8] is DENIED as moot. The D.C. Circuit has affirmed the district court's dismissal of this civil action, see Brewer v. Wray, No. 22-5158 (D.C. Cir. Sept. 20, 2022), and issued its Mandate on November 14, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/4/23. (psu2)

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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-mc-00014-UNA

IN RE: DENNIS BREWER Assigned to: Unassigned

Cause: Civil Miscellaneous Case

Date Filed: 02/10/2023 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory Actions

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

In Re

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER

**Petitioner** 

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER

represented by DENNIS SHELDON BREWER

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#### District of Columbia

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Case Number:

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#### **Docket Text:**

MINUTE ORDER. Petitioner's motion [4] to reconsider the order denying leave to file a nonconforming pleading and to proceed in forma pauperis in this miscellaneous case is DENIED. "Rule 59(e) permits a court to alter or amend a judgment, but it may not be used to relitigate old matters." *Leidos, Inc. v. Hellenic Republic*, 881 F.3d 213, 217 (D.C. Cir. 2018) (cleaned up). The instant motion, to the extent intelligible, is based on arguments that the Court has already considered and rejected. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/22/2023. (psu1)

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n Re DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,		
Petitioner,	)	
	) Miscellaneous Action No. 23-mc-	14 (UNA)
	)	

#### ORDER

Petitioner, appearing *pro se*, wants the "Clerk of the Court to File Documents Not in Direct Conformance with Court Rules Due to Active Obstruction of Defendants' Abusing Police Powers to Obstruct Justice." The motion, to the extent intelligible, requests permission for Petitioner to file his official-capacity complaint against FBI Director Christopher Wray via a USB flash drive because the complaint consists of "approximately 20,000 [printed] pages." Mot. ¶ 1.

A complaint of that length cannot plausibly satisfy the pleading standards of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a). Regardless, Petitioner claims that "Defendants have and do continue to abuse their police powers to block and obstruct the Lead Plaintiff in submitting this complex litigation to the District Court," Mot. ¶ 2, which is belied by at least seven cases Petitioner filed against Wray but were dismissed as frivolous. *See Brewer v. Wray*, No. 22-cv-996 (UNA), 2022 WL 1597610, *aff'd*, No. 22-5158, 2022 WL 4349776 (D.C. Cir. Sept. 20, 2022); *Brewer v. Wray*, No. 1:22-cv-00116 (UNA), 2022 WL 226879, at \*2 (D.D.C. Jan. 24, 2022); *Brewer v. Wray*, No. 21-cv-03218 (UNA), 2022 WL 160269, at \*1 (D.D.C. Jan. 18, 2022); *see also Brewer v. Wray*, 22-cv-592 (UNA) (dismissed Apr. 7, 2022); *Brewer v. Wray*, 22-cv-365 (UNA) (dismissed Feb. 23, 2022); *Brewer v. Wray*, 21-cv-2954 UNA) (dismissed Nov. 16, 2021); *Brewer v. Wray*, 21-cv-2671 (UNA) (dismissed Oct. 15, 2021).

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion to file a nonconforming pleading, ECF No. 1, and his accompanying motion to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2, are **DENIED**, and this miscellaneous action is closed.<sup>1</sup>

RUDOLPH CONTRERAS
United States District Judge

Date: February 13, 2023

Petitioner may initiate a civil action by submitting a proper complaint in paper form with the Clerk of the Court, see LCvR 5.1, accompanied by either the \$402 filing fee applicable to civil actions, see 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and Misc. Fee Schedule ¶ 14, or a motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-00415-UNA

BREWER v. WRAY et al Assigned to: Unassigned

Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 02/14/2023 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

#### **Plaintiff**

**DENNIS SHELDON BREWER** 

Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated represented by **DENNIS SHELDON BREWER** 

1210 City Place Edgewater, NJ 07020 PRO SE

V.

#### **Defendant**

**CHRISTOPHER WRAY** 

Mr.; Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### **Defendant**

KIMBERLY CHEATLE

Ms.; Director, United States Secret Service

#### **Defendant**

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS

Mr.; Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

#### **Defendant**

JANET YELLEN

Ms.; Secretary, Department of the Treasury

#### **Defendant**

**WILLIAM BURNS** 

Mr.: Director

#### **Defendant**

**LLOYD AUSTIN** 

Mr.; Secretary of Defense

#### **Defendant**

STEFANIE TOMPKINS

Dr.; Director, Defense Advanced Research

Projects Agency

#### **Defendant**

#### FRANK KENDALL, III

Secretary, United States Air Force

#### **Defendant**

#### **CHRISTINE WORMUTH**

Secretary, United States Army

#### **Defendant**

#### **CARLOS DEL TORO**

Secretary, United States Navy

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Leave to file DENIED. Dated: 4/10/2023 /s/ TANYA S. CHUTKAN

First, plaintiff cannot amend his complaint because this case was already dismissed on United States District Judge 2/28/23. Second, plaintiff has noted an appeal, consequently, this court is want of subject matter jurisdiction. Third, leave to amend will not be granted when, as here, such amendment would be futile. See Richardson v. United States, 193 F.3d 545, 548-49 (D.C. Cir. 1999) (citing Foman v. Davis, 371 U.S. 178, 182 (1962)). Therefore, assuming plaintiff could even file this submission, the relief sought would be futile because the proposed amendments herein failed to remedy any of the noted original deficiencies.

#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR

#### THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER, Individually 1210 City Pl, Edgewater, NJ 07020,

and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No: 23-cv-0415

v.

Mr. Christopher Wray Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, et al, Defendants.

MOTION AMENDING ERRONEOUS COMPLAINT REFERENCE TO Totten v.

United States, 92 U.S. 105, 107 (1876)

- 1. Lead Plaintiff, acting pro se made the following erroneous citation of SCOTUS in the following arguments. A citation of United States v. Reynolds 345 U. S. 1 (1953) was mistakenly referenced to Totten v. United States, 92 U. S. 105, 107 (1876). The error correction is noted in the following Complaint excerpts, which is hereby amended as noted herein. The deleted citation is shown in purple, the replacement citation is shown in red:
- "1. This Complaint arises on three basic claims against Defendant United States and its co-conspirator Defendants which demand the attention of and action by this Court:

First, Defendant United States has and does illegally deploy and operate Brain Remote Management Technology ("BRMT" herein) against US persons in violation of (i) the

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)
Plaintiff,	)
V.	) Civil Action No. 23-00415 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY et al.,	)
Defendants.	)
	ORDER

It is hereby

Date: February 28, 2023

ORDERED that Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No.

2, is GRANTED, and the remaining motions, ECF Nos. 5, 6, are DENIED; it is further

**ORDERED** that the voluminous complaint (1,534 pages sans exhibits) and this case are **DISMISSED** for the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion issued in *Brewer v. Wray*, No. 22-cv-996 (UNA), 2022 WL 1597610, *aff'd*, No. 22-5158, 2022 WL 4349776 (D.C. Cir. Sept. 20, 2022) (attached). <sup>1</sup>

This is a final appealable Order.

RUDOLPH CONTRERAS
United States District Judge

Plaintiff is notified that his persistence with filing repetitive and frivolous cases, see id.; Brewer v. Wray, No. 1:22-cv-00116 (UNA), 2022 WL 226879, at \*2 (D.D.C. Jan. 24, 2022); Brewer v. Wray, No. 21-cv-03218 (UNA), 2022 WL 160269, at \*1 (D.D.C. Jan. 18, 2022); Brewer v. Wray, 22-cv-592 (UNA) (D.D.C. Apr. 7, 2022); Brewer v. Wray, 22-cv-365 (UNA) (D.D.C. Feb. 23, 2022); Brewer v. Wray, 21-cv-2954 UNA) (D.D.C. Nov. 16, 2021); Brewer v. Wray, 21-cv-2671 (UNA) (D.D.C. Oct. 15, 2021), may result ultimately in an injunction preventing him from bringing future cases in forma pauperis (IFP). See Hurt v. Soc. Sec. Admin., 544 F.3d 308, 310 (D.C. Cir. 2008) (approving the denial of IFP status "prospectively" when "the number, content, frequency, and disposition of a litigant's filings show an especially abusive pattern").

DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00996 (UNA)
v.	)	
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on its initial review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint ("Compl."), ECF No. 1, and application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 3. The Court will grant the *in forma pauperis* application and dismiss the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), by which the Court is required to dismiss a case "at any time" if it determines that the action is frivolous. Plaintiff has filed a motion for temporary restraining order ("Mot."), ECF No. 2, which will be denied.

"A complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (quoting *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007)). A complaint that lacks "an arguable basis either in law or in fact" is frivolous, *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989), and a "complaint plainly abusive of the judicial process is properly typed malicious," *Crisafi v. Holland*, 655 F.2d 1305, 1309 (D.C. Cir. 1981).

Plaintiff, a resident of Edgewater, New Jersey, sues several federal officials, the New York City Police Department and several of its officials, and additional John Does. *See* Compl. at 1–2, 10–11. Any claims against the Doe defendants cannot stand, however, because the Local Rules of

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and declaratory relief and monetary damages. See id. at 8. Plaintiff's motion for temporary

restraining order is equally incredible. See e.g., Mot. at 6 (discussing defendants' two alleged

"notable recent efforts" to control plaintiff by use of "remote manipulation of brain and bodily

functions," causing him to, respectively, choke on a piece of steak and to fall out of his chair, due

to the government's "deadly manipulations.").

This Court cannot exercise subject matter jurisdiction over a frivolous complaint. Hagans

v. Lavine, 415 U.S. 528, 536-37 (1974) ("Over the years, this Court has repeatedly held that the

federal courts are without power to entertain claims otherwise within their jurisdiction if they are

'so attenuated and unsubstantial as to be absolutely devoid of merit.' ") (quoting Newburyport

Water Co. v. Newburyport, 193 U.S. 561, 579 (1904)); Tooley v. Napolitano, 586 F.3d 1006, 1010

(D.C. Cir. 2009) (examining cases dismissed "for patent insubstantiality," including where the

plaintiff allegedly "was subjected to a campaign of surveillance and harassment deriving from

uncertain origins."). Consequently, a court is obligated to dismiss a complaint as frivolous "when

the facts alleged rise to the level of the irrational or the wholly incredible," Denton v. Hernandez,

504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992), or "postulat[e] events and circumstances of a wholly fanciful kind,"

Crisafi, 655 F.2d at 1307-08. The instant complaint satisfies this standard. In addition to failing

to state a claim for relief or establish this Court's jurisdiction, the complaint is deemed frivolous

on its face.

Therefore, this case is dismissed without prejudice, and the motion for temporary

restraining order is denied. A separate order accompanies this memorandum opinion.

Dated: May 16, 2022

United States District Judge

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DENNIS SHELDON BREWER,	)
Plaintiff,	) )
V	Civil Action No. 23-00415 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY et al.,	) )
Defendants.	)
	ORDER

It is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No.

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RUDOLPH CONTRERAS
United States District Judge

Date: February 28, 2023

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Plaintiffs,

v.

#### **Known Federal Defendants:**

Mr. Christopher Wray
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, District of Columbia 20535-0001
202-324-3000,

Ms. Kimberly Cheatle Director, United States Secret Service 245 Murray Ln SW - BLDG T-5 Washington, DC 20223 202-406-5708,

Mr. Alejandro Mayorkas Secretary, Department of Homeland Security 245 Murray Lane, SW Washington, DC 20528-0075 202-282-800. Case: 1:23-cv-00415 Assigned To: Unassigned

Assign. Date: 2/14/2023 Jury Demand Description: Pro Se Gen. Civ. (F-Deck)

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Plaintiff,	)	
V.	)	Civil Action No. 21-2954 (UNA)
CHRISTOPHER WRAY, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	ý	

#### **ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby ORDERED that the plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [2] is GRANTED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED the complaint and this civil action are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE as frivolous.

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

The Clerk of Court shall TERMINATE this case.

SO ORDERED.

/s/
COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge

DATE: November 16, 2021