### United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 22-5027

September Term, 2021

1:22-cv-00084-UNA

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Ido Zoldan, ID 039317904,

Appellant

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Government of the United States.

Appellee

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

**BEFORE:** Tatel and Pillard, Circuit Judges, and Sentelle, Senior Circuit Judge

#### JUDGMENT

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the district court's order filed January 24, 2022 be affirmed. The district court correctly determined that appellant lacked standing to pursue the relief sought. See Lujan v. Defs. of Wildlife, 504 U.S. 555, 573-74 (1992) ("[A] plaintiff raising only a generally available grievance about government . . . does not state an Article III case or controversy."). In addition, appellant has not plausibly alleged any facts that show that appellee has waived its sovereign immunity. See FDIC v. Meyer, 510 U.S. 471, 475 (1994) ("Sovereign immunity is jurisdictional in nature."); Bronner ex. rel. Am. Stud. Ass'n v. Duggan, 962 F.3d 596, 602 (D.C. Cir. 2020) ("[O]nce jurisdiction is in question, 'the party claiming subject matter jurisdiction . . . has the burden to demonstrate that it exists.") (quoting Khadr v. United States, 529 F.3d 1112, 1115 (D.C. Cir. 2008)).

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Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published.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. <u>See</u> Fed. R. App. P. 41(b); D.C. Cir. Rule 41.

### Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

Daniel J. Reidy Deputy Clerk