United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 20-7001

September Term, 2019

1:19-cv-03349-UNA

Filed On: April 15, 2020

Helga G. Suarez Clark,

Appellant

v.

Peru Republic,

Appellee

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

BEFORE: Tatel and Millett, Circuit Judges, and Sentelle, Senior Circuit Judge

<u>JUDGMENT</u>

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

ORDERED that the motion to appoint counsel be denied. In civil cases, appellants are not entitled to appointment of counsel when they have not demonstrated sufficient likelihood of success on the merits. It is

FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the district court's order filed November 27, 2019 be affirmed. The district court correctly dismissed the case without prejudice for failure to meet the minimum pleading standards of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a). Appellant's complaint failed to set forth "a short and plain statement" of the claims showing that she is entitled to relief. Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a); <u>see Ashcroft v.</u> <u>Iqbal</u>, 556 U.S. 662, 677-78 (2009).

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Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published.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