

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 19-5367

September Term, 2019

1:19-cv-03208-UNA

Filed On: April 9, 2020

Vincent Curtis Ten-Hoopen,
Appellant

v.

United States Department of Transportation
and Parkland Memorial Hospital,
Appellees

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

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

J U D G M E N T

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). It is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the district court's order filed November 12, 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 grounds for the court's jurisdiction or of the claim showing that he is entitled to relief. Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a); see *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 677-78 (2009).

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published.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