United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 17-7040

September Term, 2016

1:16-cv-02375-RJL

Filed On: June 21, 2017

Tamitra Dixon,

Appellant

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Smith State Prison,

Appellee

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

BEFORE: Griffith and Pillard, Circuit Judges, and Ginsburg, 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 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 February 2, 2017, be affirmed. The court properly dismissed appellant's action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction because the claims are "patently insubstantial,' presenting no federal question suitable for decision." <u>Tooley v. Napolitano</u>, 586 F.3d 1006, 1009 (D.C. Cir. 2009) (quoting <u>Best v. Kelly</u>, 39 F.3d 328, 330 (D.C. Cir. 1994)).

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published.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

Michael C. McGrail Deputy Clerk