

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

LIVIA M. SCOTTO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 8:17-cv-2731-T-23JSS

U.S. FEDERAL DRUG
ADMINISTRATION, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

The magistrate judge recommends (Doc. 4) denying Livia M. Scotto's motion (Doc. 3) to proceed *in forma pauperis* and recommends dismissing the complaint (Doc. 1) for failing to comply with the pleading requirements of Rule 8, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Scotto objects (Doc. 6) to the report and recommendation. A *de novo* review of the report and recommendation reveals that Scotto's objections are meritless.

Accordingly, Scotto's objections (Doc. 6) are **OVERRULED**, and the report and recommendation (Doc. 4) is **ADOPTED**. Scotto's complaint (Doc. 1) and amended complaint (Doc. 7) are **DISMISSED**.^{*} Scotto's motions (Docs. 3, 8) to

^{*} Scotto's amended complaint (Doc. 7) suffers from the same deficiencies as the complaint.

proceed *in forma pauperis* are **DENIED**, and Scotto's motion (Doc. 5) to appoint counsel is **DENIED**. The clerk is directed to close the case.

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on January 2, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven D. Merryday", written in a cursive style.

STEVEN D. MERRYDAY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE