

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

MILVENTA MITCHELL, :
Plaintiff, :
 :
v. : CASE NO. 3:14-cv-00998 (VLB)
 :
LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE, et al., : November 4, 2014
Defendants. :

**ORDER DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S [Dkt. #1] COMPLAINT AND DENYING AS MOOT
PLAINTIFF'S [Dkt. #3] MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL**

Plaintiff Milventa Mitchell ("Mitchell") has filed a pro se complaint alleging that Defendants Livable City Initiative ("LCI"), United Illuminating Company ("UIC"), and New Haven City Inspector David Caplian ("Caplian") discriminated against her on the basis of race and gender by shutting down her electric power, preventing her from conducting necessary repairs and testing, and incorrectly billing her for power usage.

The Plaintiff and all three defendants are citizens of Connecticut. See [Dkt. #1, Compl. at 1-2]. The Complaint does not state any causes of action or cite to any statutes, but liberally construing its allegations, the Court concludes that Plaintiff seeks relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff's claim under this statute is the sole basis for this Court's subject-matter jurisdiction.

However, the Complaint does not offer any nexus between the conduct Plaintiff alleges and unconstitutional discrimination. Instead, it merely states that Plaintiff is "a [f]emale [of] color," her "[r]ight[s] were violated," her electrical service was terminated for "[n]o [r]eason," the Defendants prevented her from

