

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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Charles R. Fulbruge
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No. 02-30173
Summary Calendar

YVETTE P. PATTON,
Plaintiff-Appellant,
versus
JOSEPH CRAIG LEMOINE,
Defendant-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
For the Western District of Louisiana

(01-CV-1722)

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, WIENER, and BARKSDALE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Patton appeals the district court's grant of Lemoine's motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. She argues that federal district courts have jurisdiction to review state court decisions. She is mistaken. Federal district courts, as courts of original jurisdiction, lack appellate jurisdiction to review, modify, or nullify final orders of state courts.¹ AFFIRMED.

*Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

¹ *Weekly v. Morrow*, 204 F.3d 613, 615 (5th Cir. 2000).