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Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 03-30146  
Summary Calendar

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ROBERT LEVY,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

CHRISTINE G. DAVIS,

Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Louisiana  
(02-CV-169)  
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Before JOLLY, WIENER, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Plaintiff-Appellant Robert Levy appeals the dismissal of his petition for de novo review of the denial of his application for naturalization, filed under 8 U.S.C. § 1421(c). That statute provides that judicial review of the denial of an application for naturalization is available after a hearing before an immigration officer. Levy failed to comply with the applicable regulations for obtaining such a hearing, see 8 C.F.R. §§ 103.2(a)(1), § 336.2(a), § 499.1, so the district court was without jurisdiction to review

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

the denial of his application. See 8 U.S.C. § 336.9(d); see also Townsend v. U.S. Dep't of Justice, INS, 799 F.2d 179, 181 (5th Cir. 1986).

The instant appeal is  
DISMISSED.