

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 94-30412

GERALD P. LOPINTO, JR.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

BLUE RIDGE INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Louisiana
(CA-94-113-J-3)

(July 13, 1995)

Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, JONES and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Before the court are appeals by George Lopinto, Jr. of numerous orders entered by the district court in his action against 41 defendants. Having considered the briefs and the pertinent parts of the record, we dismiss for lack of appellate jurisdiction the appeals of the non-appealable interlocutory orders involving

*Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

the New Orleans Police Department; the New Orleans Fire Department; Robert Glass; the Louisiana State Bar Association; the law firm of Lee, Martini & Caracci; Franz Sibilich; the law firm of Blue, William & Buckley; American Advantage Insurance Agency; Beyer-Beeson Insurance Agency, Inc.; Cavalier Insurance Services; Dan Burghardt Insurance Agency, Inc.; New Hampshire Insurance Company; James H. Brown; Arist National Insurance Group; Harry Mendoza; the City of New Orleans; the New Orleans District Attorney's Office; Karl Pfister; Certified Lloyd's Insurance Company; Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company; Lafayette Insurance Company; Audubon Insurance Group; and Independent Fire Insurance Company.¹

Finding no timely notice of appeal, we also dismiss for lack of appellate jurisdiction the appeals of the orders involving Blue Ridge Insurance Company and the law firm of Mathews, Atkinson, Guglielmo, Marks & Day.²

Finally, perceiving neither error nor abuse of discretion on the part of the district court in its dismissal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction of the claims against Klinesmith, Laudeman & Talbot, Inc.; New Orleans Public Service, Inc.; and Barnes Insurance Agency, Inc., those dismissals are AFFIRMED.

Lopinto's motion for appointment of counsel is deemed moot and is DENIED.

¹**Zapata Gulf Marine v. P.R. Maritime Shipping Authority**, 925 F.2d 812 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 501 U.S. 1262 (1991).

²**Reynolds v. Hunt Oil Co.**, 643 F.2d 1042 (5th Cir. Unit B 1981).