

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 99-10040

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IN THE MATTER OF: BILLY RAY DELP, JR.,

Debtor.

HBF FINANCIAL, LTD.,

Appellee,

versus

BILLY RAY DELP, JR.,

Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
(4:96-CV-235-Y)

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December 14, 1999

Before JONES, BARKSDALE, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

This court has carefully considered the briefs, oral arguments of counsel, and the lower courts' orders in order to determine whether we have appellate jurisdiction. The parties are well aware of this court's settled jurisprudence that when a district court, sitting in review of a bankruptcy court judgment, remands the case to the bankruptcy court for significant further proceedings, this court lacks jurisdiction over the district court's order. See, e.g., Beal Bank, S.S.B. v. Caddo Parish-Villas

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 R. 47.5, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

South, Ltd., (Matter of Caddo Parish-Villas South, Ltd.), 174 F.3d 624 (5th Cir. 1999). Viewed in light of this jurisprudence, it appears to us that the district court's opinion on appeal intended to remand this case for some type of significant further proceedings in the bankruptcy court. This conclusion is reinforced by the district court's pointed reference to the fact that the bankruptcy court "did not base its ruling on any of the other arguments raised in Delp's brief."

Accordingly, this appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction.