IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 02-30638 USDC No. 01-CV-564-D

RUNDY JACKSON,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

SAMMIE JACKSON; TURNER WILLIAMS; EAIRS SANDERS; JEFF MCCOY; CHAD BORDELON; STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

February 13, 2003

Before GARWOOD, EMILIO M. GARZA, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Rundy Jackson, Louisiana state prisoner # 418058, appeals from the district court's summary judgment dismissal of his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint. "This Court must examine the basis of its jurisdiction, on its own motion, if necessary." Mosley v. Cozby, 813 F.2d 659, 660 (5th Cir. 1987). "A timely filed notice of appeal is a jurisdictional prerequisite to [this court's] review." Dison v. Whitley, 20 F.3d 185, 186 (5th Cir. 1994).

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

Jackson's notice of appeal was not timely filed. See FED. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A). Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, and it is DISMISSED for want of jurisdiction.