

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 10-60971  
Summary Calendar

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DOROTHY A. HARRISON,

Plaintiff-Appellant

versus

MELVIN HENRY,

Defendant-Appellee

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Mississippi  
No. 4:10-CV-83

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Before DAVIS, SMITH, and SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Dorothy Harrison appeals the dismissal of her complaint seeking a paternity adjudication and the establishment of child support and custody rights. Federal courts lack subject matter jurisdiction over “the domestic relations of husband and wife, parent and child.” *Ex parte Burruss*, 136 U.S. 586, 593-94 (1890); *see Franks v. Smith*, 717 F.2d 183, 185 (5th Cir. 1983). Accordingly, the dismissal for want of subject matter jurisdiction is AFFIRMED. *See United States v. Jones*, 625 F.3d 827, 829 (5th Cir. 2010) (per curiam).

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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