

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

No. 25-40723
Summary Calendar

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Fifth Circuit

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Thomas B. Plunkett, III
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ROBERTO SALINAS,

Plaintiff—Appellant,

versus

SHERIFF ROMEO R. RAMIREZ,

Defendant—Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 2:24-CV-168

Before STEWART, RICHMAN, and HIGGINSON, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

Roberto Salinas, proceeding pro se, appeals the dismissal of his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint. He has also filed a motion for sanctions and a motion for reconstruction. The appellee asserts that this court lacks jurisdiction because Salinas failed to file a timely notice of appeal.

* This opinion is not designated for publication. See 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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The time limit for noticing a civil appeal is set by statute; therefore, a timely notice of appeal is a jurisdictional prerequisite in civil cases. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2107(a); *Bowles v. Russell*, 551 U.S. 205, 214 (2007). Because Salinas’s notice of appeal was untimely, we lack jurisdiction over his appeal. *See Bowles*, 551 U.S. at 214. Accordingly, the appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction, and Salinas’s motions are DENIED.