

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 25-50483  
Summary Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit  
**FILED**  
February 3, 2026

PRISCILLA ANN ELLIS-ERKKILA,

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

*Plaintiff—Appellant,*

*versus*

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JEFFREY MANSKE; MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
FNU GILLILAND; ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS COUNSEL; PAMELA  
BONDI, *U.S. Attorney General*; JUDICIAL HOUSE & MEANS  
COMMITTEE; UNITED STATES SENATE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE;  
UNITED STATES MARSHALS; FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION,

*Defendants—Appellees.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 6:24-CV-14

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Before DAVIS, WILSON, and DOUGLAS, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

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

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Priscilla Ann Ellis-Erkkila, federal prisoner # 03260-180, filed a motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b) seeking to reopen her civil rights lawsuit. She filed a “motion to correct and motion to appeal” that was docketed as a notice of appeal.

We must assess our jurisdiction, on our motion if necessary. *Mosley v. Cozby*, 813 F.2d 659, 660 (5th Cir. 1987). The filing of a timely “notice of appeal in a civil case is a jurisdictional requirement,” and an appeal that has not been made within statutory time limits must be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. *Bowles v. Russell*, 551 U.S. 205, 214 (2007); *see Hamer v. Neighborhood Hous. Servs. of Chi.*, 583 U.S. 17, 19 (2017). In this case, the only document that Ellis-Erkkila filed in the period prescribed by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(1) for taking an appeal is not an effective notice of appeal. *See Mosley*, 813 F.2d at 660. Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction. *See id.* at 660-61.

APPEAL DISMISSED.