

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

No. 25-60592
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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Clerk

BRANDI TURNER KENNEDY,

Plaintiff—Appellant,

versus

ITAWAMBA COUNTY JAIL, NURSE/JAIL ADMINISTRATOR, *in their individual and official capacity*; BRANDON WILLIAMSON, *Fulton Police Department, in his individual and official capacity*; CMCF 720; CHET WHITE, N-16, *in his individual and official capacity*,

Defendants—Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Mississippi
USDC No. 1:25-CV-1

Before ELROD, *Chief Judge*, and JONES and HIGGINSON, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

Brandi Turner Kennedy, an inmate currently confined in the Itawamba County Detention Center in Fulton, Mississippi, moves for leave

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to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) in this appeal of the district court's order dismissing her 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint without prejudice.

“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) (citing *Thompson v. Betts*, 754 F.2d 1243, 1245 (5th Cir. 1985)). An untimely notice of appeal in a civil case deprives this court of jurisdiction. *Bowles v. Russell*, 551 U.S. 205, 213–14 (2007). Because Kennedy did not file a timely notice of appeal from the district court's order dismissing her complaint, this court lacks jurisdiction over the instant appeal. *See id.*; Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A).

Accordingly, the appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction. The IFP motion is DENIED as moot.