

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 04-1910**

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ERNEST A. LARCH,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GEORGE GINTOLI; RUSSEL HUGES; BRENDA  
YOUNG-RICE; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH,

Defendants - Appellees.

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**No. 04-1911**

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PAUL NEWMAN ALLEN,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GEORGE GINTOLI; RUSSEL HUGES; BRENDA  
YOUNG-RICE; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH,

Defendants - Appellees.

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**No. 04-1912**

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BENNY BARFIELD,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GEORGE GINTOLI; RUSSEL HUGES; BRENDA  
YOUNG-RICE; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH,

Defendants - Appellees.

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**No. 04-1913**

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ALVIN R. WILSON,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GEORGE GINTOLI; RUSSEL HUGES; BRENDA  
YOUNG-RICE; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH,

Defendants - Appellees.

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**No. 04-1914**

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JAMES HUGHES,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GEORGE GINTOLI; RUSSEL HUGES; BRENDA  
YOUNG-RICE; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH,

Defendants - Appellees.

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**No. 04-1915**

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RUFUS L. BELDING,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GEORGE GINTOLI; RUSSEL HUGES; BRENDA  
YOUNG-RICE; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH,

Defendants - Appellees.

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**No. 04-1916**

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JAMES ROBERT BENNINGTON,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GEORGE GINTOLI; RUSSEL HUGES; BRENDA  
YOUNG-RICE; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH,

Defendants - Appellees.

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**No. 04-1917**

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JOHN F. KENNEDY,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GEORGE GINTOLI; RUSSEL HUGES; BRENDA  
YOUNG-RICE; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH,

Defendants - Appellees.

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**No. 04-1918**

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JIMMY WORTHAM,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GEORGE GINTOLI; RUSSEL HUGES; BRENDA  
YOUNG-RICE; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeals from the United States District Court for the District of  
South Carolina, at Anderson. Bruce H. Hendricks, Magistrate Judge.  
(CA-04-1962-22BI-8; CA-04-1957-22BI-8; CA-04-1958-22BI-8; CA-04-  
1959-22BI-8; CA-04-1961-22BI-8; CA-04-1955-22BI-8; CA-04-1956-22BI-  
8; CA-04-1776-22BI-8; CA-04-1964-22BI-8)

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Submitted: September 9, 2004

Decided: September 14, 2004

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Before WILKINSON, MICHAEL, and GREGORY, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Ernest A. Larch, Paul Newman Allen, Benny Barfield, Alvin R.  
Wilson, James Hughes, Rufus L. Belding, James Robert Bennington,  
John F. Kennedy, Jimmy Wortham, Appellants Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.  
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

In these consolidated appeals, Ernest A. Larch, Paul Newman Allen, Benny Barfield, Alvin R. Wilson, James Hughes, Rufus L. Belding, James Robert Bennington, John F. Kennedy, and Jimmy Wortham appeal a district court order denying their motions to join as plaintiffs in another lawsuit. We dismiss all the appeals for lack of jurisdiction because the order is interlocutory and not appealable. This court may exercise jurisdiction only over final orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1291 (2000), and certain interlocutory and collateral orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1292 (2000); Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b); Cohen v. Beneficial Indus. Loan Corp., 337 U.S. 541 (1949). The order appealed here is neither final nor an appealable interlocutory or collateral order.

We therefore dismiss the appeals as interlocutory. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED