

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 08-1709**

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ROBERT L. JOHNSON,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

NUBIAN PRINCESS ENT,

Defendant - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for District of  
South Carolina, at Florence. Terry L. Wooten, District Judge.  
(4:07-cv-01625-TLW)

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Submitted: January 15, 2009

Decided: January 21, 2009

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Before MOTZ and SHEDD, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Robert L. Johnson, Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Robert L. Johnson seeks to appeal the district court's order accepting the magistrate judge's recommendation and dismissing his civil complaint. We dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction because the notice of appeal was not timely filed.

Parties are accorded thirty days after the entry of the district court's final judgment or order to note an appeal, Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A), unless the district court extends the appeal period under Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5), or reopens the appeal period under Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(6). This appeal period is "mandatory and jurisdictional." Browder v. Dir., Dep't of Corr., 434 U.S. 257, 264 (1978) (quoting United States v. Robinson, 361 U.S. 220, 229 (1960)).

The district court's order was entered on the docket on July 31, 2007. The notice of appeal was filed at the earliest on June 13, 2008. Because Johnson failed to file a timely notice of appeal or to obtain an extension or reopening of the appeal period, we dismiss the appeal. 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