

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 13-6982**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

MEBLIN XIOMAR FIGUEROA,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, at Roanoke. Norman K. Moon, Senior District Judge. (6:05-cr-00024-nkm; 7:07-cv-00329-NKM; 6:11-cv-80427-NKM-RSB)

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Submitted: August 22, 2013

Decided: August 27, 2013

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Before MOTZ, DIAZ, and FLOYD, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Meblin Xiomar Figueroa, Appellant Pro Se. Donald Ray Wolthuis, Assistant United States Attorney, Roanoke, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Meblin Xiomar Figueroa seeks to appeal the district court's order construing his Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b) motion as a successive 28 U.S.C.A. § 2255 (West Supp. 2013) motion, and dismissing it on that basis. We dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction because the notice of appeal was not timely filed.

When the United States or its officer or agency is a party, the notice of appeal must be filed no more than sixty days after the entry of the district court's final judgment or order, Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(B), 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). "[T]he timely filing of a notice of appeal in a civil case is a jurisdictional requirement." Bowles v. Russell, 551 U.S. 205, 214 (2007).

The district court's order was entered on the docket on March 30, 2012. The notice of appeal was filed on June 11, 2013.\* Because Figueroa 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

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\* For the purpose of this appeal, we assume that the date appearing on the notice of appeal is the earliest date it could have been properly delivered to prison officials for mailing to the court. Fed. R. App. P. 4(c); Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266 (1988).

facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED