

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 13-7890**

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RODNEY EUGENE JONES,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

LAWRENCE PARSONS, Administrator, Lanesboro Correctional  
Institution,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western  
District of North Carolina, at Asheville. Robert J. Conrad,  
Jr., District Judge. (1:12-cv-00175-RJC)

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Submitted: July 24, 2014

Decided: July 28, 2014

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Before FLOYD and THACKER, Circuit Judges, and DAVIS, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Rodney Eugene Jones, Appellant Pro Se. Clarence Joe DelForge,  
III, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Raleigh, North  
Carolina, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Rodney Eugene Jones seeks to appeal the district court's order denying his motion for reconsideration of the court's order denying Jones' 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2012) petition. 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). "[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 May 17, 2013. The notice of appeal was filed on November 8, 2013. Because Jones failed to file a timely notice of appeal or to obtain an extension or reopening of the appeal period, we deny leave to proceed in forma pauperis and dismiss the appeal. We also deny Jones' second motion to reopen the appeal as moot. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED