

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 96-6019

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BOBBY L. COMPTON,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

PATRICK J. GURNEY; VERONICA LOWENHAGEN; GALE  
F. JONES; DEANNA AHLADAS,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern Dis-  
trict of Virginia, at Richmond. Robert E. Payne, District Judge.  
(CA-94-585)

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Submitted: June 20, 1996

Decided: June 28, 1996

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Before HALL, WILKINS, and HAMILTON, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Bobby L. Compton, Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Appellant noted this appeal outside the thirty-day appeal period established by Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1), failed to obtain an extension of the appeal period within the additional thirty-day period provided by Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5), and is not entitled to relief under Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(6). The time periods established by Fed. R. App. P. 4 are "mandatory and jurisdictional." Browder v. Director, Dep't of Corrections, 434 U.S. 257, 264 (1978) (quoting United States v. Robinson, 361 U.S. 220, 229 (1960)). The district court entered its order on August 9, 1995; Appellant's notice of appeal was filed on January 2, 1996. Appellant's failure to note a timely appeal or obtain an extension of the appeal period deprives this court of jurisdiction to consider this case. We therefore 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