

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

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Tenth Circuit

July 21, 2020

Christopher M. Wolpert  
Clerk of Court

EARL CROWNHART,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

STRIVE (Mesa Developmental Services),

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 20-1252  
(D.C. No. 1:20-CV-01499-LTB)  
(D. Colo.)

ORDER

Before BRISCOE, HARTZ, and MATHESON, Circuit Judges.

This matter is before the court on appellant Earl Crownhart's response to the court's July 8, 2020 jurisdictional show cause order challenging the timeliness of Mr. Crownhart's notice of appeal. Upon consideration of the response, the district court's docket, and the applicable law, the appeal is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction for the reasons set forth below.

Mr. Crownhart seeks to appeal the district court's order and judgment dismissing his action against the defendant. However, "[t]his Court can exercise jurisdiction only if a notice of appeal is timely filed." *Allender v. Raytheon Aircraft Co.*, 439 F.3d 1236, 1239 (10th Cir. 2006). In a civil case like this one, the notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days after entry of the order or judgment being appealed. 28 U.S.C. § 2107(a).

The district court entered final judgment in this matter on May 29, 2020, and Mr. Crownhart did not file any post-judgment motions that would toll the time to appeal. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(4)(A). Mr. Crownhart filed his notice of appeal 35 days later, on July 2, 2020. Because Mr. Crownhart did not timely file his notice of appeal, we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Entered for the Court



CHRISTOPHER M. WOLPERT, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 20-cv-01499-GPG

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Defendant.

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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Plaintiff Earl Crownhart, a resident of Grand Junction, Colorado, has submitted to the Court *pro se* a Complaint (ECF No. 1) and an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) (ECF No. 2). Plaintiff has been permanently enjoined from filing any *pro se* civil actions in this Court without representation of an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Colorado unless he first obtains leave of this Court by a judicial officer to proceed *pro se* in the action. See *Crownhart v. Suthers, et al.*, No. 13-cv-00959-LTB at ECF No. 5 (D. Colo. June 14, 2013). Plaintiff is not represented by counsel in this action and he has not obtained permission to proceed *pro se*. Therefore, the action will be dismissed because Plaintiff has failed to comply with the sanction order.

The Court also certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith and therefore *in forma pauperis* status will be denied for the purpose of appeal. See *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438

(1962). If Plaintiff files a notice of appeal he also must pay the full \$505 appellate filing fee or file a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit within thirty days in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 24.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Complaint and this action are dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure because Plaintiff failed to comply with the sanction order restricting his ability to file *pro se* actions in this Court. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that all pending motions are denied as moot. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is denied.

DATED at Denver, Colorado, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

s/Lewis T. Babcock  
LEWIS T. BABCOCK, Senior Judge  
United States District Court

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JUDGMENT

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Pursuant to and in accordance with the Order of Dismissal entered by Lewis T. Babcock, Senior District Judge, on May 28, 2020, it is hereby

ORDERED that Judgment is entered in favor of Defendant and against Plaintiff.

DATED at Denver, Colorado, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

FOR THE COURT,

JEFFREY P. COLWELL, Clerk

By: s/ S. Phillips  
Deputy Clerk