

No. 20-4302

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We lack jurisdiction over appeal No. 20-4302. An order of a magistrate judge is not appealable to this court unless the magistrate judge is given plenary jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1). *McQueen v. Beecher Cmty. Schs.*, 433 F.3d 460, 471–72 (6th Cir. 2006). The magistrate judge was not given plenary jurisdiction in this case. Moreover, the district court’s order of reference to the magistrate judge is not appealable. *See, e.g., Bridgeport Guardians, Inc. v. Delmonte*, 537 F.3d 214, 221 (2d Cir. 2008) (holding that a post-judgment order of reference to a special master is not final and appealable); *N. Telecom, Inc. v. Appleton*, No. 90-5340, 1990 WL 61172, at *1 (6th Cir. May 10, 1990) (“An order of reference by a district court to a magistrate is not appealable.”).

It is ordered that appeal No. 20-4302 is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

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