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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 19-11087
Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 1:14-cv-00231-JRH-BKE

WARREN ADAM TAYLOR,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
COMMISSIONERS,
MAYOR DAVID S. COPENHAVER,
MAYOR PRO TEM COREY JOHNSON,

Defendants-Appellees,

J. PATRICK CLAIBORNE,
GWENDOLYN B. TAYLOR,

Third Party Defendants-
Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Georgia

(December 2, 2019)

Before WILLIAM PRYOR, BRANCH and FAY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Warren Taylor appeals the denial of the motions that he filed after the district court dismissed his complaint and closed his case. We affirmed that dismissal. *Taylor v. Taylor*, No. 15-11751 (11th Cir. Oct. 7, 2015). In his opening brief, Taylor fails to address the denial of his postjudgment motions, so we deem abandoned any challenge that he could have made to those rulings. *See Timson v. Sampson*, 518 F.3d 870, 874 (11th Cir. 2008) (“While we read briefs filed by *pro se* litigants liberally, issues not briefed on appeal by a *pro se* litigant are deemed abandoned.”). We lack jurisdiction to review the issues that Taylor raises for the first time in his brief because he specified in his notice of appeal that he was challenging only the denial of his four postjudgment motions. *See Whetstone Candy Co. v. Kraft Foods, Inc.*, 351 F.3d 1067, 1079–80 (11th Cir. 2003) (“Where an ‘appellant notices the appeal of a specified judgment only[,] this court has no jurisdiction to review other judgments or issues which are not expressly referred to and which are not impliedly intended for appeal.”). And insofar as Taylor challenges any rulings entered before the closing of his case, his arguments are barred by the law-of-the-case doctrine. *See Jackson v. State of Ala. State Tenure Comm’n*, 405 F.3d 1276, 1283 (11th Cir. 2005).

We **AFFIRM** the denial of Taylor’s post-judgment motions.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

WARREN ADAM TAYLOR,

Plaintiff,

v.

AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY
CONSOLIDATED COMMISSIONERS, et
al.,

Defendants.

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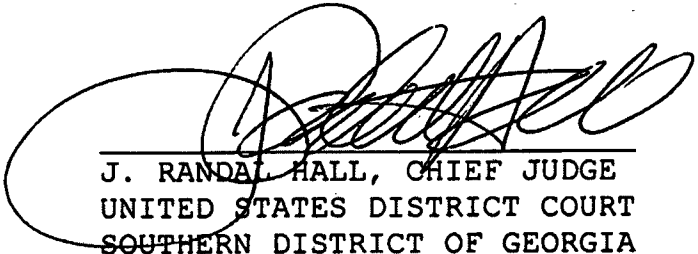
The Court dismissed this case on April 17, 2015. (Docs. 40, 41.) Plaintiff filed a motion for reconsideration (Doc. 42), which the Court denied (Doc. 46). Plaintiff appealed the case (Doc. 43), and the Eleventh Circuit affirmed this Court's dismissal (Docs. 48, 49). Amongst many frivolous filings, Plaintiff petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, which the Supreme Court denied (Doc. 79). There can be no doubt that the case is closed.

The Court has denied as frivolous at least eight previous motions. (Docs. 59, 61-64, 66-69, 77.) Four motions are currently pending on the Court's docket. Because the case is closed, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's pending motions. (Docs. 80-82, 84.)

In addition, in the Court's May 25, 2017 Order (Doc. 77), it warned Plaintiff that if he continued to file frivolous motions,

the Court would deem him an abusive filer and his ability to seek redress from the Court would be limited. The Court will no longer tolerate his frivolous filings because they impair the Court's ability to adjudicate the legitimate claims of other litigants. Accordingly, **THE COURT IMPOSES THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTION ON PLAINTIFF:** The Clerk **SHALL NOT DOCKET** any further motions or papers in this case except for a notice of appeal. Any papers referring to this case other than a notice of appeal **SHALL** be returned to Plaintiff unfiled. If Plaintiff files a notice of appeal, the Clerk **SHALL** forward a copy of this Order, the notice of appeal, and the dismissed complaint to the Court of Appeals. Plaintiff shall remain responsible for appellate filing fees or he may move this Court to grant IFP status on appeal.

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this 6th day of March, 2019.



J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

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