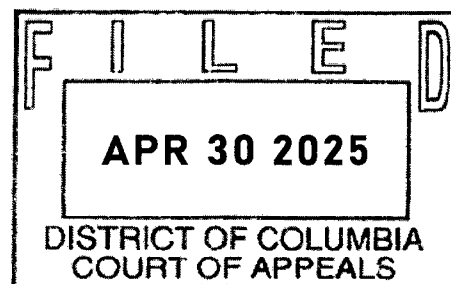


**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**



No. 24-CV-0809

MONIQUE C. WALLACE,
Appellant,

v.

2022-CA-000318-M

CEDAR HILL DENTAL,
Appellee.

BEFORE: Beckwith and McLeese, Associate Judges, and Thompson, Senior Judge.

ORDER

On consideration of appellant's motion for an extension of time to file her lodged brief, appellee's motion for an extension of time to file its lodged brief, and appellee's motion to dismiss the appeal as untimely, to which appellant did not respond, it is

ORDERED that the motion to dismiss is granted, and the appeal is dismissed as untimely. *See Deloatch v. Sessoms-Deloatch*, 229 A.3d 486, 491 (D.C. 2020) (explaining that D.C. App. R. 4 is a mandatory claims-processing rule and such rules "must be enforced" by this court if "properly invoked" by a party). The September 4, 2024, notice of appeal designates only the July 24, 2024, order disposing of appellant's post-judgment motion to reopen the case. Appellant's motion to reopen the case was not filed within 10 days or 28 days of the June 13, 2024, order granting summary judgment. *See* D.C. App. R. 4(a)(4)(A)(iii) (identifying a timely Rule 59(e) motion as a motion that can toll the time to appeal), (v) (requiring a Rule 60 motion to be filed within 10 days of judgment to toll the time to appeal); Super. Ct. Civ. R. 59(e) (requiring the motion to be filed within 28 days of the judgment). Therefore, the designation in the notice of appeal of the July 24 order denying that motion did not encompass the June 13 order granting summary judgment. *See* D.C. App. R. 3(c)(5) ("[A] notice of appeal encompasses the final judgment, whether or not that judgment is set out in a separate document under [Super Ct. Civ. R. 58], if the notice designates . . . an order described in Rule 4(a)(4)(A)"). Further, the notice of appeal is untimely as to the July 24 order. *See* D.C. App. R. 4(a)(1) (requiring the notice of appeal to be filed within 30 days of the order), (a)(6) (explaining that when

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a final order is decided outside the presence of the parties, it is not considered entered until the fifth day after entry on the docket). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motions for an extension of time are denied as moot, and the lodged briefs are struck.

PER CURIAM

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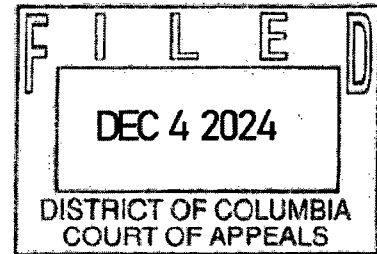
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ORDER

On consideration of the notice of appeal and this court's September 27, 2024, order, it has been determined that this case is not appropriate for appellate mediation, and it appearing that appellant was granted cost-waived status in the trial court, and it appearing that no transcript is needed for this appeal, it is

ORDERED that a briefing order will be issued upon the filing of the record index and record copies by the Clerk of the Superior Court, in accordance with D.C. App. R. 11(b)(3)(A). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the enclosed Redaction Certificate Disclosure Form shall be signed and separately filed with the first submission to the court, including a motion or brief, certifying that the motion or brief and all subsequent pleadings will have redacted the information identified in this order. See Amended order M274-21 issued on June 17, 2024. The redaction guidelines may be found at <https://www.dccourts.gov/court-of-appeals/redaction-guidelines-forms>. Parties filing this single redaction sheet are certifying that they will redact information identified in M274-21 in all future filings.

FOR THE COURT:

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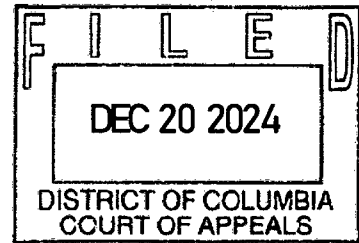
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ORDER

It appearing that the complete record on appeal has been filed with this court,
it is

ORDERED that appellant's brief shall be filed within 40 days from the date of
this order, and appellee's brief shall be filed within 30 days thereafter. *See* D.C.
App. R. 31.

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