

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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## ORDER

July 2, 2024

Before

MICHAEL B. BRENNAN, *Circuit Judge*  
CANDACE JACKSON-AKIWUMI, *Circuit Judge*  
JOSHUA P. KOLAR, *Circuit Judge*

No. 24-1803	XENA AMES, Plaintiff - Appellant  v.  BARBARA HUTCHINSON, et al., Defendants - Appellees
<b>Originating Case Information:</b>	
District Court No: 1:19-cv-04282-JRS-MPB Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division District Judge James R. Sweeney, II	

On consideration of the papers filed in this appeal and review of the short record,

**IT IS ORDERED** that this appeal is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction. Appellant's pending motions are **DENIED**.

Rule 4(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure requires that a notice of appeal in a civil case be filed in the district court within 30 days of the entry of the judgment or order appealed. In this case judgment was entered on March 29, 2021, and the notice of appeal was filed on May 7, 2024, over 3 years late. The district court has not granted an extension of the appeal period, *see* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5), and this court is not empowered to do so, *see* Fed. R. App. P. 26(b).