

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 16-2780

Metro Publishing Group, Inc.

Plaintiff

Michael C. Williams

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

James W. Murphy; I B Property, LLC; Michael Ernest Boyd

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Missouri - St. Louis

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Before GRUENDER, ARNOLD, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

In this removed 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action, Michael Williams seeks to appeal after the district court¹ dismissed his complaint and denied his motions for reconsideration. After careful review, we dismiss the appeal for lack of appellate jurisdiction because Williams's notice of appeal did not designate the order, judgment, or part thereof that he was appealing. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 3(c)(1)(B) (notice of appeal must designate judgment, order, or part thereof being appealed); *Smith v. Barry*, 502 U.S. 244, 248 (1992) (Rule 3 requirements are jurisdictional). We also deny as moot Williams's pending motions.²

¹The Honorable Carol E. Jackson, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

²We note that to the extent that Williams attempted to assert a state-law claim, that claim was dismissed without prejudice. *See Hassett v. Lemay Bank & Trust Co.*, 851 F.2d 1127, 1130 (8th Cir. 1988).