

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 15-6027**

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IKEISHA PERRY,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

CATHERINE KENDALL, for Leath Correctional,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
South Carolina, at Florence. David C. Norton, District Judge.  
(4:11-cv-00434-DCN)

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Submitted: April 23, 2015

Decided: April 28, 2015

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Before SHEDD, DUNCAN, and THACKER, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Ikeisha Perry, Appellant Pro Se. Donald John Zelenka, Senior  
Assistant Attorney General, Melody Jane Brown, Assistant  
Attorney General, Columbia, South Carolina, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Ikeisha Perry seeks to appeal the district court's order adopting the recommendation of the magistrate judge and dismissing her 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2012) petition. We dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction because the notice of appeal was not timely filed.

Parties are accorded thirty days after the entry of the district court's final judgment or order to note an appeal, Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A), unless the district court extends the appeal period under Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5), or reopens the appeal period under Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(6). "[T]he timely filing of a notice of appeal in a civil case is a jurisdictional requirement." Bowles v. Russell, 551 U.S. 205, 214 (2007).

The district court's order was filed on October 14, 2011, and entered on the docket on October 17, 2011. The notice of appeal was filed on January 5, 2015. Because Perry failed to file a timely notice of appeal or to obtain an extension or reopening of the appeal period, we dismiss the appeal. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED