

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 16-1660

KRISTINE D. BROWN; WILLIAM M. SAVAGE; GREGORY N. BRITTO;
LILA Z. STITELY; BRETT A. CALLAHAN,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

ALPHONSO MATTHEWS; ZEKIYYA MATTHEWS,

Defendants - Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of
Maryland, at Greenbelt. Roger W. Titus, Senior District Judge.
(8:16-cv-01333-RWT)

Submitted: November 18, 2016

Decided: November 23, 2016

Before MOTZ, TRAXLER, and THACKER, Circuit Judges.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Alphonso Matthews, Zekiyya Matthews, Appellants Pro Se. William
Mapp Savage, SHAPIRO & BROWN, LLP, Manassas, Virginia, for
Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Appellants Alphonso Matthews and Zekiyya Matthews were named as defendants in a foreclosure action in Maryland state court. After they removed the action to federal court, the district court remanded the case sua sponte to state court. Appellants now seek to appeal the district court's remand order.

We are obliged to consider sua sponte our jurisdiction to hear the appeal. See United States v. Bullard, 645 F.3d 237, 246 (4th Cir. 2011). Because we construe the district court's remand order as predicating remand on a lack of subject matter jurisdiction, see 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c) (2012), we conclude the district court's order is not reviewable by this court. See 28 U.S.C. § 1447(d) (2012); Doe v. Blair, 819 F.3d 64, 67 (4th Cir. 2016); see also E.D. ex rel. Darcy v. Pfizer, Inc., 722 F.3d 574, 579 (4th Cir. 2013) (recognizing that § 1447(d) prohibits review of all remand orders pursuant to § 1447(c) "regardless of whether or not that order might be deemed erroneous by us" (brackets and internal quotation marks omitted)).

Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. 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