

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 15-2758

Angela Nails

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Debbie Pippin; Wal-Mart Stores, Claim Management

Defendants - Appellees

No. 15-2760

Angela Nails

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; Jennifer Pickard; Kathy Moson; Debbie Pippin; Melanie
Linn; Rayner Lowden; Jerald Hendrix

Defendants - Appellees

No. 15-2761

Angela Nails

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Tracy Walker; Greg McCallen; Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; Ozark Arkansas Customer
Service Center

Defendants - Appellees

No. 15-2762

Angela Nails

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Ozark Arkansas Customer Service Center; Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Defendants - Appellees

Appeals from United States District Court
for the Western District of Arkansas - Fayetteville

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Before WOLLMAN, ARNOLD, and SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

In these consolidated matters, Angela Nails appeals from four orders issued by the district court,¹ each of which granted her motion to voluntarily dismiss her civil lawsuits. We conclude that Ms. Nails lacks standing to appeal from the district court's orders. See United States v. Northshore Min. Co., 576 F.3d 840, 846 (8th Cir. 2009) (standing is jurisdictional prerequisite for appeals); see also Huggins v. FedEx Ground Package Sys., Inc., 566 F.3d 771, 773 (8th Cir. 2009) (appellate courts are obligated to consider sua sponte jurisdictional issues, where it appears jurisdiction is lacking). When a district court dismisses a case without prejudice pursuant to a plaintiff's voluntary request to do so, a plaintiff lacks standing to appeal except under limited circumstances which are not present in these cases. See Helm Fin. Corp. v. MNVA R.R., Inc., 212 F.3d 1076, 1080 (8th Cir. 2000) (in general, neither party may appeal from voluntary dismissal because it is not an involuntary adverse judgment); Belle-Midwest, Inc. v. Mo. Prop. & Cas. Ins. Guar. Ass'n, 56 F.3d 977, 978 (8th Cir. 1995) (generally, moving plaintiff may not appeal from order granting voluntary dismissal); Bowers v. St. Louis Sw. Ry. Co., 668 F.2d 369, 369 (8th Cir. 1981) (per curiam) (as a general rule, no appeal by moving plaintiff will lie from order granting voluntary dismissal).

Accordingly, we dismiss these appeals.

¹The Honorable Timothy L. Brooks, United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.