

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 20-1993

In re: Wilma M. Pennington-Thurman,

Debtor.

Wilma M. Pennington-Thurman,

Appellant,

v.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; Millsap & Singer, LLC; Bank of
America, N.A.,

Appellees,

Office of *U.S. Trustee,*

U.S. Trustee.

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

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Before COLLOTON, MELLOY, and GRASZ, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Wilma Pennington-Thurman appeals the district court's¹ order affirming the bankruptcy court's order denying her motion to reopen her bankruptcy case. We conclude that the bankruptcy court did not abuse its discretion. The adversary case that Pennington-Thurman sought to pursue addressed previously litigated issues or otherwise lacked merit, so reopening would have been futile. *See Apex Oil Co. v. Sparks (In re Apex Oil Co.)*, 406 F.3d 538, 541 (8th Cir. 2005); *Mid-City Bank v. Skyline Woods Homeowners Ass'n (In re Skyline Woods Country Club, LLC)*, 431 B.R. 830, 837-38 (B.A.P. 8th Cir. 2010); *Realan Inv. Partners, LLLP v. Meininger (In re Land Res., LLC)*, 505 B.R. 571, 582 (M.D. Fla. 2014).

The judgment is affirmed. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Henry E. Autrey, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.