

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

HARVEY LEE CLARK

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 18-2364

CITY OF THIBODEAUX,  
THIBODAUX POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
TOMMY ESCHETTE,  
TIMOTHY WAYNE LIPSCOMBE,  
AND ROUSES ENTERPRISES

SECTION: M (2)

**ORDER & REASONS**

On January 14, 2019, this Court issued an Order & Reasons denying a motion to reconsider filed by plaintiff Harvey Lee Clark (“Clark”) and granting a motion to dismiss filed by defendant Timothy Wayne Lipscombe (“Lipscombe”).<sup>1</sup> Because all claims against all defendants were dismissed, this Court issued a judgment in favor of defendants on January 16, 2019.<sup>2</sup> On February 11, 2019, Clark filed a motion for reconsideration of this Court’s January 14, 2019 Order & Reasons<sup>3</sup> and a notice of appeal.<sup>4</sup>

The general rule is “that a district court is divested of jurisdiction upon the filing of the notice of appeal with respect to any matters involved in the appeal.” *Alice L. v. Dusek*, 492 F.3d 563, 564 (5th Cir. 2007). Clark is appealing this Court’s dismissal of the entire case. Therefore, this Court lacks jurisdiction to hear the motion to reconsider.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Clark’s motion to reconsider (R. Doc. 37) is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction.

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<sup>1</sup> R. Doc. 35.

<sup>2</sup> R. Doc. 36.

<sup>3</sup> R. Doc. 37.

<sup>4</sup> R. Doc. 38.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's motion for extension of time to file a memorandum in opposition to Clark's motion to reconsider (R. Doc. 39) is DISMISSED as moot.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.



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BARRY W. ASHE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE