United States District Court Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

February 03, 2020 David J. Bradley, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON DIVISION

ORDER

Plaintiff Jerry Lenez Bangmon has appealed this Court's dismissal of his civil rights claims, which was entered on September 5, 2018 (Dkt. 64, Dkt 65). He filed his notice of appeal (Dkt. 67) on October 31, 2018. On January 28, 2020, the Court of Appeals remanded the case for a determination as to whether Bangmon's deadline for filing his notice of appeal should be extended. *See* Dkt. 85.

Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(5) permits a district court to extend the time to file a notice of appeal if the party shows excusable neglect or good cause. FED. R. APP. P. 4(a)(5)(A)(ii). Bangmon's notice of appeal attached a declaration executed on October 24, 2018, in which he stated that he had surgical procedures on September 12 and 19, 2018, and requested that his late-filed notice of appeal be accepted as timely (Dkt. 67, at 3).

The Court finds good cause to extend Bangmon's time to file his notice of appeal.

Therefore, having considered Bangmon's filings and all matters of record, the Court now

ORDERS that Bangmon's request for an extension of time to file his notice of appeal is

GRANTED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on February 3, 2020.

GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE