

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**RICARDO J. CALDERON LOPEZ, dba Starlight  
Consulting Services, dba Starlight Entertainment  
Enterprises, Inc., dba Starlight Music Management,  
Inc.,  
*Plaintiff-Appellant***

v.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
REGISTRAR RECORDER OFFICE, OFFICE OF  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, FRANCHISE TAX  
BOARD, COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, Of-  
fice of the Secretary of State,  
*Defendants***

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2024-2133

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the  
District of Columbia in No. 1:19-cv-01139-UNA, Judge Col-  
leen Kollar-Kotelly.

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PER CURIAM.

**O R D E R**

On May 17, 2019, the district court dismissed Ricardo  
J. Calderon Lopez's complaint. Mr. Calderon Lopez

appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, which dismissed for failure to prosecute on October 17, 2019. On July 23, 2024, Mr. Calderon Lopez filed a notice of appeal directed to this court from a decision entered “05/17/2019” in the district court action. ECF No. 1-2 at 1.

“[T]he timely filing of a notice of appeal in a civil case is a jurisdictional requirement,” *Bowles v. Russell*, 551 U.S. 205, 214 (2007), and this appeal, filed over five years after the district court’s May 17, 2019 decision, is clearly untimely. See 28 U.S.C. § 2107; Fed. R. App. P. 4. For at least this reason, we and any other court of appeals lack jurisdiction.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The appeal is dismissed.
- (2) Each party shall bear its own costs.

FOR THE COURT



Jarrett B. Perlow  
Clerk of Court

August 22, 2024  
Date