NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

MADELINE NICOLE BROWN,
Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

DANIEL EUGENE ABNEY,
Defendant-Appellee

2026-1979

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas in No. 3:24-cv-01109-B-BN, Judge Jane J. Boyle.

PER CURIAM.

O R D E R

No party having filed a response to the court's July 23, 2026, show cause order, we now dismiss.

In May 2024, the district court entered judgment dismissing Madeline Nicole Brown's complaint, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit dismissed her appeals as untimely. On May 8, 2026, Ms. Brown filed a submission at the district court, which that court docketed as a notice of appeal directed to this court.

To be timely, a notice of appeal must be received by the district court within 30 days of the entry of a final judgment being appealed, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 2107(a); Fed. R. App. P. 4. The statutory deadline for taking an appeal from district courts is mandatory and jurisdictional, and courts have no authority to make equitable exceptions. *See Bowles v. Russell*, 551 U.S. 205, 209, 214 (2007). Here, Ms. Brown's appeal from the district court's May 2024 judgment is nearly two years late. Because no court of appeals would have jurisdiction over this clearly untimely appeal, we dismiss.

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

September 21, 2026
Date