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**United States Court of Appeals
Tenth Circuit**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

October 27, 2022

**Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court**

STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT, on behalf of
Terri Lynn Chapman,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-3217
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03243-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-3220
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03242-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-3221
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03248-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-3222
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03253-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-3223
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03249-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

STATE OF NEVADA,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 22-3225
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03254-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

CRAIG GILBERT,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

ERIC MELGREN,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 22-3227
(D.C. No. 5:06-CV-03190-SAC)
(D. Kan.)

STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT, on behalf of
Craig Mehr,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-3228
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03244-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

STATE OF UTAH,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-3231
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03250-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

NORTH FLORIDA EVALUATION
TREATMENT CENTER,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 22-3232
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03255-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-3233
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03241-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

CITY OF MIAMI,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 22-3234
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03247-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

STATE OF NEVADA,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 22-3235
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03252-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

No. 22-3236
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03240-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,
Defendant - Appellant.

STATE OF NEVADA,
Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,
Defendant - Appellant.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,
Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

STATE OF NEVADA,
Defendant - Appellee.

CRAIG IVAN GILBERT,
Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

FNU HEINEBEKER, Psychiatrist, Utah
State Hospital,
Defendant - Appellee.

No. 22-3237
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03246-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

No. 22-3238
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03251-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

No. 22-3239
(D.C. No. 5:22-CV-03256-JWL-JPO)
(D. Kan.)

ORDER

Before **BACHARACH, BRISCOE**, and **MORITZ**, Circuit Judges.

We raise sua sponte the question of whether this court has jurisdiction to consider these 17 appeals. *See Amazon, Inc. v. Dirt Camp, Inc.*, 273 F.3d 1271, 1274 (10th Cir. 2001) (noting that we have an independent duty to examine our own jurisdiction).

Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3(c)(1)(B) provides that the notice of appeal must “designate the judgment—or the appealable order—from which the appeal is taken.” “Rule 3’s dictates are jurisdictional in nature, and their satisfaction is a prerequisite to appellate review.” *Smith v. Barry*, 502 U.S. 244, 248 (1992).

On October 20, 2022, Craig Ivan Gilbert filed a notice of appeal with the district court listing 28 of his district court cases. In his notice of appeal, Mr. Gilbert indicates that he appeals “from denial futile negotiations for appointment special criminal prosecutor.” Although the district court entered an order denying a similarly-titled motion in some of Mr. Gilbert’s many district court cases, Mr. Gilbert did not file that motion, and the district court did not enter such an order, in the cases underlying these 17 appeals. Because Mr. Gilbert has not designated the order he is appealing in these 17 cases, we lack jurisdiction to consider these appeals.

It appears that Mr. Gilbert listed a litany of cases on his notice of appeal without regard to whether the district had entered the order he wishes to challenge on appeal in those case or not. It takes an inordinate amount of judicial resources, both in the district

court and in this court, to process such a deficient notice of appeal. Mr. Gilbert is warned that filing future notices of appeal that fail to comply with Rule 3 may result in the imposition of filing restrictions in this court.

APPEALS DISMISSED.

Entered for the Court

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Wolpert', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CHRISTOPHER M. WOLPERT, Clerk