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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

May 28, 2026

Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court

LAKESHIA PARHAM,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

ADAMS-ARAPAHOE 28J SCHOOL
DISTRICT, a/k/a Aurora Public Schools,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 26-1121
(D.C. No. 1:25-CV-01792-KAS)
(D. Colo.)

ORDER

This matter is before the court as a follow-up to the court's April 15, 2026 order and its May 13, 2026 order. (ECF Nos. 2, 9.)

In its April 15, 2026 order, the court questioned the existence of its jurisdiction to entertain this appeal. Both parties responded to the court's April 15, 2026 order and appeared to agree that jurisdiction was lacking. (ECF Nos. 5, 8.)

In its May 13, 2026 order, the court indicated that it would dismiss this appeal unless a party responded further by May 27, 2026 and provided the court some basis in law or fact to conclude that appellate jurisdiction existed.¹ No party has responded.

¹ The court's May 13, 2026 order discussed issuing a mandate to transfer jurisdiction over this matter back to the district court. That discussion was in error. Since this court never had jurisdiction over this matter (for the reasons outlined in the April 15, 2026 order), this court cannot transfer jurisdiction back to the district court, and no mandate will issue.

Consequently, the court dismisses this appeal. *See* 10th Cir. R. 42.1.

Entered for the Court

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CHRISTOPHER M. WOLPERT, Clerk