

COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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RODNEY KEATON

No. 57,142-CA

VERSUS

Appealed from
Caddo Parish
No. 655,779

SHREVEPORT MUNICIPAL FIRE
AND POLICE BOARD AND CITY
OF SHREVEPORT

Before ROBINSON, MARCOTTE, and ELLENDER, JJ.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Rodney Keaton appeals the trial court's judgment of January 15, 2026, which denied his motions to set aside termination decision and request to return petitioner to duty, and affirmed the February 12, 2025, ruling of the Shreveport Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board. This Court does not have appellate jurisdiction over this matter. La. R.S. 33:2501(E)(1); *Monroe Mun. Fire & Police Civ. Serv. Bd. v. Brown*, 23-00907 (La. 10/17/23), 371 So. 3d 448.

The record shows notice of the January 15, 2026, judgment was mailed by the clerk of court on January 16, 2026. Keaton filed an untimely motion for rehearing/new trial on January 30, 2026. Keaton therefore had thirty days from January 16, 2026, to file a notice of intent to apply for a supervisory writ. U.R.C.A. 4-3; *Bustamante v. Morales*, 22-1164 (La. App. 1 Cir. 8/1/23), 371 So. 3d 539. As the end of the thirty-day period was a Sunday, Keaton had until February 16, 2026, to file his notice of intent to apply for a supervisory writ. Keaton filed his motion for devolutive appeal on March 12, 2026, which was beyond the delay for seeking a supervisory writ. Therefore, this Court declines to convert this appeal to a writ. *Delahoussaye v Tulane Univ. Hosp. & Clinic*, 12-0906 (La. App. 4 Cir. 2/20/13), 155 So. 3d 560. Accordingly, on this Court's own motion, this appeal is hereby dismissed.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 1 day of July, 2026.

DR COM DJE

FILED: July 1, 2026

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