

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

In the
United States Court of Appeals
For the Eleventh Circuit

No. 26-12903
Non-Argument Calendar

RICHARD HIGHTOWER,

Petitioner-Appellant,

versus

JENKINS CC WARDEN,
COMMISSIONER, GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,

Respondents-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Georgia
D.C. Docket No. 1:23-cv-05563-ELR

Before ROSENBAUM, BRASHER, and KIDD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Richard Hightower, a state prisoner, appeals the district court's denial of his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The appeal is untimely. Because judgment was entered on July 13, 2026, the 30-day statutory deadline required Hightower to file a notice of appeal on or before August 12, 2026. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1); 28 U.S.C. § 2107(a). But Hightower did not file his notice until August 13, 2026. The notice of appeal is untimely and cannot invoke our appellate jurisdiction. *See Green v. Drug Enf't Admin*, 606 F.3d 1296, 1300 (11th Cir. 2010).

Accordingly, this appeal is DISMISSED, sua sponte, for lack of jurisdiction. All pending motions are DENIED as moot.