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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

January 17, 2014

Elisabeth A. Shumaker  
Clerk of Court

YOUNG YIL JO,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

SIX UNKNOWN NAMES AGENTS, or  
Mr. President of the United States, Barack  
Obama,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 14-1023  
(D.C. No. 1:14-CV-00009-BNB)

**ORDER**

Before **BRISCOE**, Chief Judge, **O'BRIEN**, and **GORSUCH**, Circuit Judges.

This court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal because no final or appealable order has been entered by the district court.

Except in certain limited circumstances that are not present here, this court's appellate jurisdiction is limited to review of final decisions. 28 U.S.C. § 1291; *see also United States v. Nixon*, 418 U.S. 683, 690-92 (1974); *Albright v. Unum Life Ins. Co.*, 59 F.3d 1089, 1092 (10th Cir. 1995). A final decision is one that "ends the litigation on the merits and leaves nothing for the court to do but execute judgment." *Cunningham v. Hamilton Cnty., Ohio*, 527 U.S. 198, 204 (1999) (internal quotations omitted).

Moreover, except for proceedings conducted by a magistrate judge with the consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), a court of appeals lacks jurisdiction

to consider an appeal taken directly from a magistrate judge's order. *Colo. Bldg. & Constr. Trades Council v. Anderson Constr.*, 879 F.2d 809, 811 (10th Cir. 1989).

Here, the order being appealed is not final or otherwise immediately appealable.

Appeal dismissed.

Entered for the Court  
ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER, Clerk

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by: Jane K. Castro  
Counsel to the Clerk