UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
For the Fifth Circuit

No. 93-3172
Summary Calendar

TIFFANY FLEMING,

Plaintiff,

versus

HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, A.X. SOTO, INC., and
MIGUEL A. ALVAREZ,

Defendants.

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FRAN COLLINS, individually and on behalf
of her minor child, JESSICA COLLINS,
ET AL.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

versus

HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
IMPERIAL FIRE & CASUALTY INSURANCE
COMPANY, A.X. SOTO, INC., and
MIGUEL A. ALVAREZ,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Louisiana
(92-CV-791)

(August 12, 1993)

Before JOLLY, WIENER, and EMILIO M. GARZA, Circuit Judges

PER CURIAM:*

This court must examine the basis of its jurisdiction, on its own motion if necessary.[1] Plaintiffs-Appellants attempt to appeal the district court's denial of their motion to leave to amend their complaint, an interlocutory order. Plaintiffs-Appellants erroneously claim that this court has jurisdiction to hear their appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. The denial of leave to amend pleadings is not generally final for purposes of appeal.[2] Further, none of the exceptions to this rule are applicable in the instant case.[3] Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

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*Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

[1] Mosley v. Cozby, 813 F.2d 659, 660 (5th Cir. 1987).

[2] Wells v. South Main Bank, 532 F.2d 1005, 1006 (5th Cir. 1976).

[3] Id.