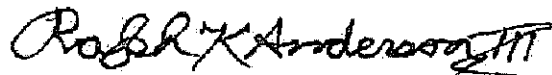


file and serve his notice of appeal by July 17, 2023, his appeal is untimely. SCALC Rule 59. Our courts have held that “[t]he service of a notice of appeal is a jurisdictional requirement, and the time for service may not be extended” by the court. *Hill v. S.C. Dep't of Health & Env't Control*, 389 S.C. 1, 21, 698 S.E.2d 612, 623 (2010); *see also Mears v. Mears*, 287 S.C. 168, 169, 337 S.E.2d 206, 207 (1985) (“Service of the notice of intent to appeal is a jurisdictional requirement, and this Court has no authority to extend or expand the time in which the notice of intent to appeal must be served.”). Therefore, because Appellant’s appeal was untimely, this Court does not have jurisdiction to address his claim and this case must be dismissed. *See id.*

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.
AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



Ralph K. Anderson, III
Chief Administrative Law Judge

February 6, 2024
Columbia, South Carolina