

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

James Timothy Colie Bowen, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000433

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## ORDER

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Appellant was sentenced following a guilty plea on March 4, 2024. Appellant wrote to counsel requesting an appeal, but the letter was not received by counsel until March 15, 2024. Counsel filed and served the notice of appeal on March 15, 2024. After careful consideration, we dismiss this appeal. *See* Rule 203(b)(2), SCACR (stating the notice of appeal after a guilty plea resulting in a conviction shall be served on all respondents within ten days after the sentence is imposed); *Mears v. Mears*, 287 S.C. 168, 169, 337 S.E.2d 206, 207 (1985) ("Service of 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.").<sup>1</sup> The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

**FILED**  
**Apr 26 2024**

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<sup>1</sup> Appellant moved to allow late filing of his notice of appeal. Because we dismiss this appeal, we take no action on Appellant's motion.

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