

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jennifer L. Hamrick and James C. Hamrick,
Respondents,

v.

Jack D. Curlee and AG First Farm Credit Bank,
Defendants,

of which Jack D. Curlee is the Appellant.

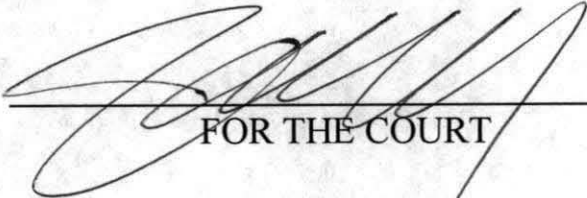
Appellate Case No. 2026-000093

ORDER

On January 15, 2026, Appellant filed a notice of appeal from an order received on November 18, 2025, and an order denying his motion to reconsider filed on December 10, 2025. On January 16, 2026, this court sent Appellant a deficiency letter, explaining Appellant failed to provide the orders challenged on appeal, proof of service, and the date he received written notice of the December 10, 2025 order. On January 23, 2026, Appellant filed an amended notice of appeal and provided the orders challenged on appeal and proof of service stating he served Respondents on January 23, 2026; however, Appellant failed to provide the date he received written notice of the December 10, 2025 order. The December 10, 2025 order was a Form 4 order that instructed Respondents' counsel to prepare and file a proposed written order within ten days and indicated the Form 4 order did not end the case.

On January 22, 2026, Respondents filed a motion to dismiss, arguing this court lacks jurisdiction because Appellant filed and served his notice of appeal more than thirty days from December 10, 2025 order. No return was filed. After careful consideration of the filings, we dismiss this appeal. *See* Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR ("A notice of appeal shall be served on all respondents within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of entry of the order or judgment."); Rule 203(e)(1)(C), SCACR (stating "if appropriate for the determination of the timeliness of the appeal," the notice of appeal shall include "a statement of when the appealing party

received notice of the order or judgment from which the appeal is taken"); *Metts v. Mims*, 384 S.C. 491, 499, 682 S.E.2d 813, 817 (2009) (explaining a "Form 4 order . . . indicat[ing] a formal order would follow . . . was not in any way final"); *Tillman v. Tillman*, 420 S.C. 246, 248, 801 S.E.2d 757, 759 ("Generally only final judgments are appealable."). Remittitur will be sent in accordance with Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.


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FOR THE COURT

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