

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Jerry J. Ridgeway, Appellant.

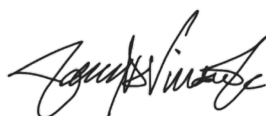
Appellate Case No. 2026-000906

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## ORDER

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This appeal arises out of a sentence imposed on December 3, 2024, and an order denying Appellant's motion to modify sentence dated December 12, 2025. The proof of service provided with the notice of appeal shows service on April 22, 2026. Because the notice of appeal was not timely served, the appeal is dismissed. *See State v. Devore*, 416 S.C. 115, 119, 784 S.E.2d 690, 692 (Ct. App. 2016) (noting timely service of the notice of appeal is a jurisdictional requirement); Rule 203(b)(2), SCACR ("After a plea or trial resulting in conviction or a proceeding resulting in revocation of probation, a notice of appeal shall be served on all respondents within ten (10) days after the sentence is imposed. In all other cases, a notice of appeal shall be served on all respondents within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice of entry of the order or judgment. When a timely post-trial motion is made under Rule 29(a), SCRCrimP, the time to appeal shall be stayed and shall begin to run from receipt of written notice of entry of an order granting or denying such motion."). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.



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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

**FILED**  
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