

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Joey C. Reid, Appellant,

v.

Dennis Kelly of the Greenwood County Detention
Center, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000968

ORDER

On April 13, 2026, Appellant filed a notice of appeal from a circuit court order granting summary judgment to Respondent. In his notice of appeal, Appellant stated he received the circuit court order "[o]n or about February 3, 2026." Appellant did not provide this court with a proof of service for his notice of appeal; therefore, this court sent a deficiency letter to him on April 21, 2026. On April 29, 2025, Appellant provided this court with a certificate of service stating he served Respondent with his notice of appeal on April 26, 2026. After careful consideration of the filings, we dismiss this appeal as untimely served. *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."); *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.").¹ The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.



FOR THE COURT

J.

FILED
May 13 2026

¹ Appellant moved to allow late filing of his notice of appeal and for an enlargement of time to finalize his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Because we dismiss this appeal, we take no action on Appellant's motions.

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