

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The City of Columbia, Respondent,

v.

Jason R. Fetzer, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001041

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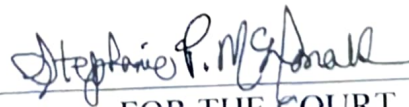
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ORDER

This appeal arises from the dismissal of Appellant Jason Fetzer's separate appeals of three municipal court convictions to the circuit court.¹ Appellant states he received written notice of entry of the circuit court's March 2025 dismissals on April 20, 2026. Even if we accept for purposes of our analysis the April 2026 date on which Appellant claims to have received written notice of the circuit court dismissals, his proof of service provides a service date of June 8, 2026—more than 30 days from the claimed date of receipt of written notice of entry of the circuit court's orders of dismissal.

Accordingly, we dismiss as untimely Appellant's appeal of the three municipal court convictions.² See Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR (providing a notice of appeal from the court of common pleas shall be served on all respondents within 30 days after receipt of written notice of entry of the order or judgment); *Elam v. S.C. Dep't of Transp.*, 361 S.C. 9, 14-15, 602 S.E.2d 772, 775 (2004) ("The requirement of service of the notice of appeal is jurisdictional, *i.e.*, if a party misses the deadline, the appellate court lacks jurisdiction to consider the appeal. . . ."). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.



FOR THE COURT

¹ The circuit court dismissed the municipal court appeals in case numbers 2024-CP-40-005319, 2024-CP-40-005327, and 2024-CP-40-05212 on March 6, 2025.

² Based on our disposition here, we decline to rule on Appellant's pending motions.