The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Stacey Bryant, Appellant,

v.

Robert A. Smalls and Low Country Transit, LLC,
Defendants,

of which Robert A. Smalls is the Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001167

ORDER

On May 29, 2026, Appellant filed a motion to amend the notice of appeal and conditionally filed an amended notice of appeal. Appellant moves to amend the notice to add Low Country Transit, LLC as a respondent to this appeal. No return was filed. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion to amend. 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."); *Conner v. City of Forest Acres*, 348 S.C. 454, 461-62, 560 S.E.2d 606, 610 (2002) (holding it was error to allow the appellant to amend and backdate a notice of appeal to add parties when the error was not clerical and the nearly five-month delay misled and prejudiced the added parties).

Stephanie P. McDonald J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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