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Re: The State v. Seth J. Phillips
Appellate Case No. 2026-001650

Dear Counsel:

The Court received your recent correspondence on August 21, 2026. We have enclosed a copy of the order dismissing this appeal on August 4, 2026. Due to a scrivener's error, your email address was not included on the email distributing the order. The remittitur will be sent fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

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The State, Respondent,

v.

Seth James Phillips, Appellant.

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ORDER

This appeal arises out of a sentence imposed on February 19, 2026. Appellant's motion to reconsider sentence was denied by the circuit court on April 27, 2026. The proof of service provided with the notice of appeal shows service on July 20, 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. 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.

_____, J.
FOR THE COURT

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