

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Miguel Alejandro Urena, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001000

ORDER

Appellant has filed a notice of appeal, a motion to accept a belated appeal, and a motion to appoint counsel.¹

After a careful consideration, this appeal is dismissed. *See* Rule 263(b), SCACR ("The time prescribed by these Rules for performing any act except the time for serving the notice of appeal under Rules 203 and 243 may be extended . . ."); *Mears v. Mears*, 287 S.C. 168, 337 S.E.2d 206 (1985) (explaining the notice of appeal is a jurisdictional requirement, and the appellate courts have no authority to extend the time in which the notice of intent to appeal must be served).


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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¹ We note post-conviction relief, rather than direct appeal, is the proper avenue for allegations of ineffective assistance of counsel. *State v. Felder*, 290 S.C. 521, 351 S.E.2d 852 (1986).

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