

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

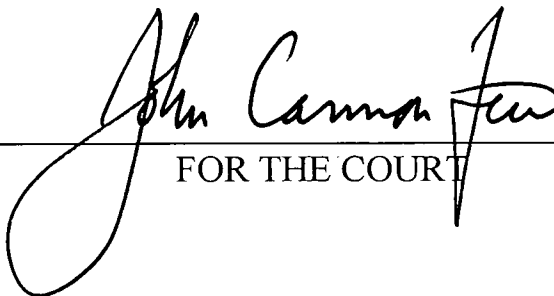
v.

Thomas Franklin Wright, Jr., Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000961

ORDER

Appellant filed a notice of appeal from his conviction and sentence imposed on April 13, 2015. Appellant's proof of service indicates he served Respondent with the notice of appeal on April 28, 2015. Because Appellant did not timely serve Respondent with the notice of appeal, Respondent's motion to dismiss is granted. *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).


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