

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Dupree Evans, Petitioner,

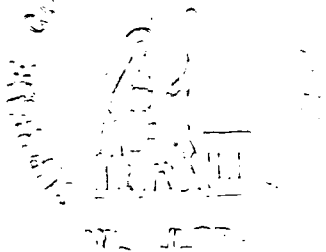
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-002461

ORDER

On November 19, 2015, petitioner filed a notice of appeal stating he is appealing the October 7, 2014 order of dismissal in this matter, written notice of which he received on March 25, 2015. The proof of service indicates the notice was served on respondent on November 19, 2015. Petitioner also filed a "Notice of Interlocutory Appeals," in which he states he is appealing the orders of Judge Culbertson, Judge James, and Judge Harrington. We find the notices were not timely served and therefore must be dismissed. *See* Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR; Rule 243(b), SCACR; *Mears v. Mears*, 287 S.C. 168, 337 S.E.2d 206 (1985) (Timely service of the notice of appeal is a jurisdictional requirement, and this Court has no authority to extend or expand the time in which the notice of appeal must be served.). *See also* *State v. Hollman*, 232 S.C. 489, 102 S.E.2d 873 (1958), *overruled on other grounds by* *Stevenson v. State*, 335 S.C. 193, 516 S.E.2d 434 (1999) (where a litigant has chosen to proceed pro se, established rules of procedure are not to be discarded, either in the trial court or on appeal, merely because the litigant has been his own lawyer).




C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

December 18, 2015

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