

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Christopher R. Bell, Respondent,

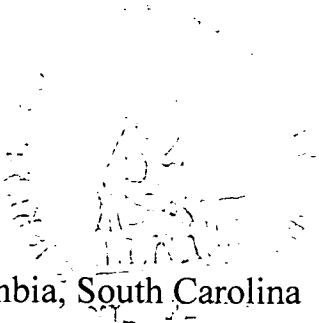
v.

State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000031

ORDER

Respondent moves to dismiss this appeal on the basis the notice of appeal was not served and filed in a timely manner. The State has not filed a return to the motion. We dismiss the notice of appeal, but on the basis that it was not served within thirty days of December 5, 2015, the date the Attorney General's Office states it received, by way of email, written notice of entry of the order on appeal. Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR; *Mears v. Mears*, 287 S.C. 168, 337 S.E.2d 206 (1985); *Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Fallon Properties South Carolina, LLC*, 413 S.C. 642, 776 S.E.2d 575 (Ct. App. 2015).



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "A. L. Owens", is written over a horizontal line.

C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

February 19, 2016

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