

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Kenneth Darrel Rivera, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000799

Lower Court Case No. 2014GS2310896

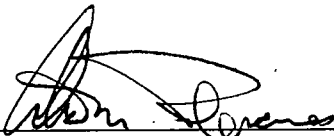
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## ORDER

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Appellant has filed a *pro se* notice of appeal from the conviction and sentence in the above case. This notice of appeal is dated April 5, 2016.

Since the sentence in the above case was imposed in March 5, 2015, the notice of appeal is untimely under Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). Accordingly, the notice of appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221, SCACR.<sup>1</sup>

  
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FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

April 19, 2016

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<sup>1</sup> Appellant does have a post-conviction relief (PCR) case (2015CP2303232) pending before this Court that involves 2014GS2310896. Appellant is represented in this PCR case by the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense. *Rivera v. State*, Appellate Case No. 2016-000737.