

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Edward Terrick Drummond, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000663

ORDER

On March 29, 2016, Appellant filed a "Motion to Compel Court to Take Action" relating to his guilty plea and sentence imposed on March 16, 2016, which we construe as a notice of appeal from his guilty plea and sentence. Appellant, however, has not provided proof that he timely served the notice of appeal on Respondent. Appellant has also filed a motion to relieve counsel.

Because service of the notice of appeal is a jurisdictional requirement, this court will not act on Appellant's motion to relieve counsel until we receive proof of service pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(i), SCACR. Within ten days of this order, Appellant's counsel shall file an amended notice of appeal in compliance with Rule 203, SCACR, and proof that Appellant timely served the notice of appeal on Respondent.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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