

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Phillip Wesley Walker, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002517

ORDER

The notice of appeal filed in this case indicates that the appellant was tried in absentia and that the sentence remains sealed. "So long as the sentence remains sealed, no appeal can be taken." *State v. Washington*, 285 S.C. 457, 458, 330 S.E.2d 28, 2899 (1985). Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent pursuant to Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.


FOR THE COURT

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