

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

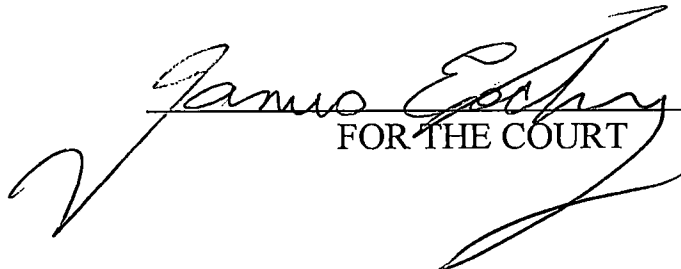
v.

Eric Emanuel English, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000361

ORDER

Sharon Jones, Appellant's mother, filed a notice of appeal on behalf of her son. First, because Ms. Jones is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state, she cannot file a notice of appeal on her son's behalf. *See Brown v. Coe*, 365 S.C. 137, 142, 616 S.E.2d 705, 708 ("[T]he filing of a notice of appeal . . . and preparation of briefs that will be required to further perfect this appeal clearly constitutes the practice of law as defined by this Court."); S.C. Code Ann. § 40-5-310 ("No person may either practice law or solicit the legal cause of another person or entity in this State unless he is enrolled as a member of the South Carolina Bar. . . .") (Supp. 2017). Second, the notice of appeal is not accompanied by proof of timely service on the State within ten days of sentencing. *See State v. Devore*, 416 S.C. 115, 784 S.E.2d 690 (Ct. App. 2016) ("The service of the notice of appeal is a jurisdictional requirement, and the time for service may not be extended by the appellate court." (quoting *Hill v. S.C. Dep't of Health & Envtl. Control*, 389 S.C. 1, 21, 698 S.E.2d 612, 623 (2010))); Rule 203(b)(2), SCACR (stating a notice of appeal must be served on all respondents within ten days after imposition of the sentence). Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent pursuant to Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.


_____, C.J.
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