

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Robert Max Watkins, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000488

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## ORDER

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Because Appellant failed to timely serve and file the notice of appeal, this appeal is dismissed. *See* Rule 203(b), SCACR; *State v. Devore*, 416 S.C. 115, 119, 784 S.E.2d 690, 692 (Ct. App. 2016) ("The requirement of service of the notice of appeal is jurisdictional, i.e., if a party misses the deadline, the appellate court lacks jurisdiction to consider the appeal and has no authority or discretion to 'rescue' the delinquent party by extending or ignoring the deadline for service of the notice."). The remittitur will be sent as required by Rule 221(b), SCACR.



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