

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Ronald Blanding, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000270

ORDER

Petitioner failed to timely serve a copy of the notice of appeal on counsel for the State,¹ as required by Rule 243(b) and 203(b)(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). Accordingly, this matter is dismissed. *See* Rule 263(b), SCACR ("The time prescribed by these Rules for performing any act except the time for serving the notice of appeal under Rules 203 and 243 may be extended"); *Mears v. Mears*, 287 S.C. 168, 337 S.E.2d 206 (1985) (explaining that serving the notice of appeal is a jurisdictional requirement, and the appellate courts have no authority to extend the time in which the notice of intent to appeal must be served). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
March 29, 2022

¹ Petitioner's proof of service indicates he served the Dorchester County Clerk of Court and this Court.

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