

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Christopher L. Williams, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000376

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## ORDER

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Petitioner filed a notice of appeal from circuit court's July 13, 2020 order dismissing Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief. Petitioner's counsel indicated he received written notice of the entry of the order prior to November 29, 2021. Because Petitioner failed to timely serve and file the notice of appeal, this matter is dismissed. *See* Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR (providing a notice of appeal from the court of common pleas must be served on the respondents within thirty days after receipt of written notice of the entry of the order); 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 in Rule 221, SCACR.

  
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FOR THE COURT C.J.

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