

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

IVAN TILLET ,  
Appellant,

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO  
FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND  
DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

v.

CASE NO. 1D13-2105

REEMPLOYMENT  
ASSISTANCE APPEALS  
COMMISSION AND SPIRIT  
AIRLINES INC.,

Appellees.

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Opinion filed July 5, 2013.

An appeal from an order of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission.  
Alan Orantes Forst, Chairman.

Ivan Tillett, pro se, Appellant.

Norman A. Blessing, General Counsel, Reemployment Assistance Appeals  
Commission, Tallahassee, for Appellees.

PER CURIAM.

To be timely, a notice of appeal must be filed with the appropriate court  
within 30 days of rendition of the order on appeal. Fla. R. App. P. 9.110(b).  
Merely mailing the notice or having the notice placed in a post office box within  
the required time period is not sufficient. Raysor v. Raysor, 706 So. 2d 400, 401

(Fla. 1st DCA 1998). Although appellant alleges he mailed the notice of appeal within the appropriate time, it was not received by the Court until May 6, 2013, and was therefore not filed in a timely manner. Further, the filing of a notice of appeal is jurisdictional. Florida courts are required to dismiss an appeal if the notice is not filed within the applicable time limit. See Miami-Dade County v. Peart, 843 So. 2d 363 (Fla. 3d DCA 2003). Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

LEWIS, C.J., ROBERTS, and ROWE, JJ., CONCUR.