

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF FLORIDA

No. 1D18-3526

JAMES L. MURPHY,

Appellant,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

On appeal from the Circuit Court for Taylor County.
Mark E. Feagle, Judge.

October 15, 2018

PER CURIAM.

The Court has determined that Appellant's notice of appeal failed to invoke its appellate jurisdiction in a timely manner. 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). 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 Cty. v. Peart*, 843 So. 2d 363, 364 (Fla. 3d DCA 2003). Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

ROBERTS, ROWE, and RAY, JJ., concur.

Not final until disposition of any timely and authorized motion under Fla. R. App. P. 9.330 or 9.331.

James L. Murphy, pro se, Appellant.

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