

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF FLORIDA

No. 1D19-3334

TANDRA JOHNSON,

Appellant,

v.

REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
APPEALS COMMISSION,

Appellee.

On appeal from an order of the Reemployment Assistance
Appeals Commission.
Frank E. Brown, Judge.

November 20, 2019

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. *See 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. *See 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 (Fla. 3d DCA 2003). Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

LEWIS, WINOKUR, and JAY, JJ., concur.

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

Tandra Johnson, pro se, Appellant.

No appearance for Appellee.