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STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT

11-1284

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

KEVIN KYLE

APPEAL FROM THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF AVOYELLES, NO. 148551 HONORABLE WILLIAM BENNETT, DISTRICT JUDGE

JOHN D. SAUNDERS JUDGE

Court composed of John D. Saunders, J. David Painter, and James T. Genovese, Judges.

APPEAL DISMISSED. DEFENDANT-APPELLANT IS PERMITTED TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR SUPERVISORY WRITS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS DECISION.

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Saunders, Judge.

On February 15, 2011, Defendant, Kevin Kyle, was convicted of possession of cocaine and placed on probation. On February 28, 2011, a detainer notification and affidavit of probable cause and motion for hearing to revoke the probation of Defendant were filed.

On June 14, 2011, a hearing was conducted on the motion. On June 24, 2011, the trial court ordered Defendant's probation revoked, and he was ordered to serve the originally-imposed sentence of three years in the custody of the Louisiana Department of Corrections, with credit for time served.

Defendant filed a motion to reconsider sentence on July 15, 2011, which was denied on July 18, 2011. On August 5, 2011, Defendant filed a motion for appeal and designation of record. After filing of the appeal in this court, a rule to show cause why the appeal should not be dismissed, noting that "the judgment at issue is not an appealable judgment," was issued.

On November 14, 2011, Defendant's brief in response to the rule to show cause was filed with this court. Defendant, in brief, does not address the issue of whether the judgment is appealable. Rather, he presents arguments addressing the merits of the revocation of his probation.

The judgment at issue is not appealable. *See* La.Code Crim.P. art. 912.1. Accordingly, we hereby dismiss the Defendant's appeal. Defendant is hereby permitted to file a proper application for supervisory writs in compliance with Uniform Rules—Courts of Appeal, Rule 4, no later than thirty days from the date of this decision. The Defendant is not required to file a notice of intent to seek writs or obtain an order setting a return date pursuant to Uniform Rules—Courts of Appeal, Rule 4-3, as we hereby construe the motion for appeal as a notice of intent to seek a supervisory writ.

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