

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
ELEVENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,	:	MEMORANDUM OPINION
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
-vs-	:	CASE NOS. 2020-P-0011
JAY E. BRANNON,	:	2020-P-0015
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

Criminal Appeals from the Portage County Court of Common Pleas, Case Nos. 2019 CR 00178 and 2019 CR 00101 D.

Judgment: Appeals dismissed.

Victor V. Vigluicci, Portage County Prosecutor, 241 South Chestnut Street, Ravenna, OH 44266 (For Plaintiff-Appellee).

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CYNTHIA WESTCOTT RICE, J.

{¶1} Appellant filed pro se notices of appeal on February 20, 2020, from a January 14, 2020 sentencing entry of the Portage County Court of Common Pleas.

{¶2} A timely notice of appeal from that entry was due no later than February 13, 2020, which was not a holiday or a weekend. Thus, the appeals are untimely filed by seven days.

{¶3} App.R. 4(A)(1) states in relevant part:

{¶4} “* * * [a] party who wishes to appeal from an order that is final upon its entry shall file the notice of appeal required by App.R. 3 within 30 days of that entry.”

{¶5} App.R. 5(A) states in relevant part:

{¶6} “(1) After the expiration of the thirty day period provided by App.R. 4(A) for the filing of a notice of appeal as of right, an appeal may be taken by a defendant with leave of the court to which the appeal is taken in the following classes of cases:

{¶7} “(a) Criminal proceedings; * * *

{¶8} “(2) A motion for leave to appeal shall be filed with the court of appeals and shall set forth the reasons for the failure of the appellant to perfect an appeal as of right. * * *.”

{¶9} In the present case, appellant has neither complied with the thirty-day rule set forth in App.R. 4(A)(1) nor sought leave to appeal under App.R. 5(A). Thus, this court is without jurisdiction to consider the appeals.

{¶10} The appeals are dismissed, sua sponte, as being untimely.

TIMOTHY P. CANNON, P.J.,

THOMAS R. WRIGHT, J.,

concur.