

Opinion filed October 31, 2018



In The
Eleventh Court of Appeals

No. 11-18-00256-CR

CHARLES HENRY RAGSDALE, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 29th District Court
Palo Pinto County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 16065F**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Appellant has filed an untimely notice of appeal in this cause. Appellant attempts to appeal his 2017 conviction for the offense of engaging in organized criminal activity. We dismiss the appeal.

The documents on file in this case indicate that Appellant's sentence was imposed on September 13, 2017, and that his notice of appeal was filed in the district clerk's office on September 24, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 26.2(a) of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, a notice of appeal is due to be filed either (1) within thirty

days after the date that sentence is imposed in open court or (2) if the defendant timely files a motion for new trial, within ninety days after the date that sentence is imposed in open court. A notice of appeal must be in writing and filed with the clerk of the trial court. TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2(c)(1). The documents on file in this court reflect that Appellant's notice of appeal was filed more than one year after his sentence was imposed. The notice of appeal was, therefore, untimely. Absent a timely filed notice of appeal or the granting of a timely motion for extension of time, we do not have jurisdiction to entertain this appeal. *Slaton v. State*, 981 S.W.2d 208, 210 (Tex. Crim. App. 1998); *Olivo v. State*, 918 S.W.2d 519, 522–23 (Tex. Crim. App. 1996); *Rodarte v. State*, 860 S.W.2d 108, 110 (Tex. Crim. App. 1993).

When the appeal was filed in this court, we notified Appellant by letter that the notice of appeal appeared to be untimely and that the appeal may be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. We requested that Appellant respond to our letter and show grounds to continue. Appellant did not file a response.

We dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

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Do not publish. See TEX. R. APP. P. 47.2(b).

Panel consists of: Bailey, C.J.,
Willson, J., and Wright, S.C.J.¹

Willson, J., not participating

¹Jim R. Wright, Senior Chief Justice (Retired), Court of Appeals, 11th District of Texas at Eastland, sitting by assignment.