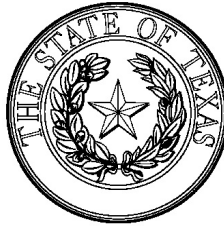


Opinion issued November 6, 2008



In The
Court of Appeals
For The
First District of Texas

NO. 01-08-00815-CR

ASHLEY NICOLE WILLIAMS, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 21st District Court
Washington County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 14978**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

We lack jurisdiction to hear this appeal. The trial court sentenced appellant, Ashley Nicole Williams, and signed a final judgment in this case on August 12, 2008. Appellant did not file a motion for new trial, and therefore the deadline for filing a notice of appeal was September 11, 2008, 30 days after sentencing. *See* TEX. R. APP.

P. 26.2(a)(1).

Appellant filed a notice of appeal on October 1, 2008, 20 days after the deadline. An untimely notice of appeal fails to vest the appellate court with jurisdiction to hear the case *Slaton v. State*, 981 S.W.2d 208, 209-10 (Tex. Crim. App. 1998); *Strange v. State*, 258 S.W.3d 184, 605-06 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 2007, pet. ref'd.) (citing *Olivo v. State*, 918 S.W.2d 519, 522 (Tex. Crim. App. 1996); *Douglas v. State*, 987 S.W.2d 605, 605-06 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 1999, no pet.).

We therefore dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

All pending motions are **denied as moot**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Taft, Keyes, and Alcalá.

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