

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN

NO. 03-01-00122-CR

Lashown C. Massington, Appellant

v.

The State of Texas, Appellee

**FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, 390TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NO. 005258, HONORABLE JULIE H. KOCUREK, JUDGE PRESIDING**

PER CURIAM

Appellant Lashown C. Massington pleaded guilty to possessing less than one gram of cocaine. *See* Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. § 481.115 (West Supp. 2001). The district court adjudged her guilty and assessed punishment at incarceration in a state jail for twenty-two months, as called for in a plea bargain agreement. Appellant filed a general notice of appeal.

When a defendant pleads guilty to a felony and the punishment assessed does not exceed that recommended by the prosecutor and agreed to by the defendant, the notice of appeal must state that the appeal is for a jurisdictional defect, or that the substance of the appeal was raised by written motion and ruled on before trial, or that the trial court granted permission to appeal. Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(b)(3). Appellant's notice of appeal does not comply with this rule and fails to confer jurisdiction on this Court. *Whitt v. State*, No. 03-00-00194-CR (Tex. App.—Austin April 19, 2001, no pet.); *see also Cooper v. State*, No. 1100-99, slip op. at 6-8 (Tex. Crim. App. April 4, 2001).

The appeal is dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Before Chief Justice Aboussie, Justices Yeakel and Patterson

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

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