

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN

NO. 03-03-00073-CR

Nooruddin Punjani, Appellant

v.

The State of Texas, Appellee

**FROM THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 3 OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY
NO. 00-1929-3, HONORABLE DONALD HIGGINBOTHAM, JUDGE PRESIDING**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Nooruddin Punjani seeks to appeal from a judgment of conviction for possessing a gambling device. Sentence was imposed on November 25, 2002. There was no motion for new trial. The deadline for perfecting appeal was therefore December 27, 2002. Tex. R. App. P. 26.2(a)(1). Notice of appeal was filed on December 31, 2002. No extension of time for filing notice of appeal was requested. Tex. R. App. P. 26.3. There is no indication that notice of appeal was properly mailed to the district clerk within the time prescribed by rule 26.2(a). Tex. R. App. P. 9.2(b). Under the circumstances, we lack jurisdiction to dispose of the purported appeal in any manner other than by dismissing it for want of jurisdiction. *See Slaton v. State*, 981 S.W.2d 208 (Tex. Crim. App. 1998); *Olivo v. State*, 918 S.W.2d 519, 522-23 (Tex. Crim. App. 1996).

The appeal is dismissed.

W. Kenneth Law, Chief Justice

Before Chief Justice Law, Justices B. A. Smith and Puryear

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

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