

NO. 12-13-00390-CR

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

TWELFTH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT

TYLER, TEXAS

***BILLY MACK DICKERSON,
APPELLANT***

§ *APPEAL FROM THE 273RD*

V.

§ *JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT*

***THE STATE OF TEXAS,
APPELLEE***

§ *SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS*

***MEMORANDUM OPINION
PER CURIAM***

This appeal is being dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Appellant was convicted of aggravated assault, and his sentence was imposed in open court on November 6, 2013.

Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.2 provides that an appeal is perfected when notice of appeal is filed within thirty days after the day sentence is imposed or suspended in open court unless a motion for new trial is timely filed. TEX. R. APP. P. 26.2(a)(1). Appellant did not file a motion for new trial. Therefore, his notice of appeal was due to have been filed on or before December 6, 2013. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 26.2(a)(1). Appellant did not file his notice of appeal until December 26, 2013, and did not file a motion for extension of time to file his notice of appeal as permitted by Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.3. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 26.3 (appellate court may extend time for filing notice of appeal if, within fifteen days after deadline for filing notice of appeal, appellant files notice of appeal in trial court and motion complying with Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 10.5(b) in appellate court). Therefore, his notice of appeal was untimely.

On December 31, 2013, this court notified Appellant that his notice of appeal was untimely and that there was no timely motion for an extension of time to file the notice of appeal as permitted by Rule 26.3. Appellant was further informed that the appeal would be dismissed

unless, on or before January 10, 2014, the information filed in this appeal was amended to show the jurisdiction of this court. The deadline has passed, and Appellant has neither shown the jurisdiction of this court nor otherwise responded to its December 31, 2013 notice.

Because this court has no authority to allow the late filing of a notice of appeal except as provided by Rule 26.3, the appeal must be dismissed. See *Slaton v. State*, 981 S.W.2d 208, 210 (Tex. Crim. App. 1998); *Olivo v. State*, 918 S.W.2d 519, 522 (Tex. Crim. App. 1996). Accordingly, the appeal is ***dismissed for want of jurisdiction***.

Opinion delivered January 15, 2014.

Panel consisted of Worthen, C.J., Griffith, J., and Hoyle, J.

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JUDGMENT

JANUARY 15, 2014

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Appellant
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Appellee

Appeal from the 273rd District Court
of Sabine County, Texas (Tr.Ct.No. 6804)

THIS CAUSE came to be heard on the appellate record; and the same being considered, it is the opinion of this court that this court is without jurisdiction of the appeal, and that the appeal should be dismissed.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by this court that this appeal be, and the same is, hereby **dismissed for want of jurisdiction**; and that this decision be certified to the court below for observance.

By *per curiam* opinion.
Panel consisted of Worthen, C.J., Griffith, J., and Hoyle, J.