

FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

Christopher Dillard v. The State of Texas

No. 04-25-00750-CR · No. 04-25-00750-CR · Decided May 13, 2026

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas

MEMORANDUM OPINION

No. 04-25-00750-CR Christopher DILLARD, Appellant v. The STATE of Texas, Appellee From the 38th Judicial District Court, Real County, Texas Trial Court No. 2021-1420-DR Honorable Kelley Kimble, Judge Presiding

PER CURIAM

Sitting: Lori Massey Brissette, Justice Adrian A. Spears II, Justice H. Todd McCray, Justice
Delivered and Filed: May 13, 2026

DISMISSED FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION

Appellant attempts to appeal from his conviction for sexual assault of a child under Texas Penal Code Section 22.011(a)(2). “A timely notice of appeal is necessary to invoke” appellate jurisdiction. *Taylor v. State*, 424 S.W.3d 39, 43 (Tex. Crim. App. 2014). “A defendant’s notice of appeal is timely if filed within thirty days after the day sentence is imposed or suspended, or within ninety days after sentencing if the defendant timely files a motion for new trial.” *Id.* (citing TEX. R. APP. P. 26.2(a)). 04-25-00750-CR The trial court imposed the sentence on August 7, 2025. Because appellant did not file a motion for new trial, his notice of appeal was due by September 8, 2025. See TEX. R. APP. P. 26.2(a)(1). The record reflects appellant filed his notice of appeal on November 5, 2025, making this appeal untimely. Because it appears we lack jurisdiction over this appeal, we ordered appellant to show cause on or before April 15, 2026 why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. In response, appellant filed a letter acknowledging that he did not file a motion for new trial in this case and stating that appellant “does not contest the jurisdictional issue[.]” We therefore dismiss this untimely appeal for lack of jurisdiction. See *Taylor*, 424 S.W.3d at 43.

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