

Dismissed and Opinion filed May 17, 2001.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-00-01030-CR

TYRONE EUGENE LIVING, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 351st District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 829,870**

O P I N I O N

On June 29, 2000, appellant pled guilty to the offense of delivery of cocaine weighing more than four grams and less than two hundred grams. In accordance with the terms of a plea bargain agreement with the State, the trial court sentenced appellant to confinement for twenty-five years in the Institutional Division of the Department of Criminal Justice. We dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

Rule 25.2(b)(3) of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure provides that when an appeal is from a judgment rendered on a defendant's plea of guilty or nolo contendere and the punishment assessed does not exceed the punishment recommended by the State and agreed

to by the defendant, the notice of appeal must: (1) specify that the appeal is for a jurisdictional defect; (2) specify that the substance of the appeal was raised by written motion and ruled on before trial; or (3) state that the trial court granted permission to appeal. TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2(b)(3). Appellant filed a general notice of appeal.

The time for filing a proper notice of appeal has expired; therefore, appellant may not file an amended notice of appeal to correct jurisdictional defects. *State v. Riewe*, 13 S.W.3d 408, 413-14 (Tex. Crim. App. 2000). Because appellant's notice of appeal did not comply with the requirements of Rule 25.2(b)(3), we are without jurisdiction to consider any of appellant's issues, including the voluntariness of the plea. *See Cooper v. State*, No. 1100-99, slip. op. at 8, 2002 WL 321579 at *1 (Tex. Crim. App. April 4, 2001) (holding that appellant who files general notice of appeal may not appeal voluntariness of negotiated plea).

Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed May 17, 2001.

Panel consists of Justices Edelman and Frost and Senior Chief Justice Murphy.¹

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¹ Senior Chief Justice Paul C. Murphy sitting by assignment.