

Dismissed and Opinion filed September 28, 2000.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-00-00459-CR

GORYLE MEGAIL PIPKEN, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 262nd District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 836375**

OPINION

Appellant entered a plea of guilty to the offense of possession of cocaine pursuant to a plea agreement. The trial court accepted his plea, found the evidence sufficient to substantiate guilt, and assessed punishment at three years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. In four points of error, appellant contends the trial court committed reversible error by depriving him of the right to compulsory process under the Due Process Clause of the United States and Texas Constitutions. We dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

To invoke the appellate jurisdiction of this court over an appeal from a judgment entered on an negotiated plea of guilty, appellant must file a specific notice of appeal, complying, both in form and substance, with the extra notice requirements of rule 25.2(b)(3) of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. *See Manuel v. State*, 944 S.W.2d 658, 661-62 (Tex. Crim. App. 1999). Rule 25.2(b)(3) requires that the notice of appeal state the following: (1) the appeal is for a jurisdictional defect; (2) the substance of the appeal was raised by written motion and ruled on before trial; and (3) the trial court granted appellant permission to appeal. TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2(b)(3). Appellant filed a general notice of appeal, which does not comply with the requirements of rule 25.2(b)(3). Therefore, this court is without jurisdiction to consider the merits of his complaints. Without jurisdiction, this court must dismiss the appeal. *See Slaton v. State*, 981 S.W.2d 208, 210 (Tex. Crim. App. 1998).

Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed September 28, 2000.

Panel consists of Justices Anderson, Fowler, and Frost.

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