

Dismissed and Opinion filed August 2, 2001.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-01-00577-CR

NO. 14-01-00579-CR

NO. 14-01-00580-CR

TEXAS LEE SCHULTZ, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 176th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause Nos. 866,744, 867,676 & 867,677**

OPINION

On April 11, 2001, appellant entered guilty pleas to the felony offense of possession of a cocaine in an amount greater than one gram and less than four grams in trial court cause number 866,744, and to two felony offenses of aggravated assault in trial court cause numbers 867,676 and 867,677. In accordance with the terms of plea bargain agreements with the State, the trial court sentenced appellant to confinement for seven years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Because we have no jurisdiction over these appeals, we dismiss.

Appellant filed a pro se general notice of appeal that did not comply with the requirements of Rule 25.2(b)(3) of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2(b)(3). Rule 25.2(b)(3) 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. *Id.* 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*, 45 S.W.2d 77, 83 (Tex. Crim. App. 2001) (holding that appellant who files general notice of appeal may not appeal voluntariness of negotiated plea).

Accordingly, we dismiss these appeals for want of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed August 2, 2001.

Panel consists of Chief Justice Brister, Justices Fowler and Seymore.

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