

Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, June 24, 2026

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

A26A2234. JOHNNY R. SCOTT v. TAJKHARI MAXWELL et al.

On April 28, 2026, the trial court granted defendants Tajkhari Maxwell and Seonus Stevedoring - Savannah LLC's motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff Johnny R. Scott then filed a notice of appeal on May 29, 2026. We, however, lack jurisdiction.

A notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days of entry of the judgment or trial court order sought to be appealed. OCGA § 5-6-38(a). The proper and timely filing of a notice of appeal is an absolute requirement to confer jurisdiction on this Court. *Ebeling v. State*, 355 Ga. App. 469, 469 (844 SE2d 518) (2020). Because Scott's notice of appeal was filed 31 days after entry of the trial court's order, it is untimely. Accordingly, this appeal is hereby DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction.



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Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 06/24/2026

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

Christina Bailey Smith

, Clerk.