



Jeremy Everhart appeals several aspects of his convictions of and sentences for Class B and Class C felony child molesting. As his appeal was not timely filed, we dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.

### **FACTS AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The trial court sentenced Everhart to an aggregate sentence of sixteen years for Class B and Class C felony child molesting on April 5. On May 11, Everhart filed his motion for belated appeal and his belated notice of appeal.

### **DISCUSSION AND DECISION**

Pursuant to Ind. Appellate Rule 9(A)(1), a party must initiate an appeal within thirty days of the entry of final judgment. Pursuant to App. R. 9(A)(5), the right to appeal is forfeited unless the notice of appeal is timely filed, except as provided by Indiana Post-Conviction Rule 2, which states a defendant may “petition the trial court for permission” to file a belated notice of appeal of the conviction or sentence if certain criteria are met. The trial then “shall permit the defendant to file the belated notice of appeal.” P-C R. 2(1)(c).

Everhart’s appeal was due May 7, 2011. He filed a motion for belated appeal and belated notice of appeal on May 11, 2011. The record does not indicate whether the trial court granted Everhart’s motion to file a belated appeal. Without the establishment of that fact, we do not have jurisdiction because Everhart’s appeal was not timely. Accordingly, we dismiss.

Dismissed.

FRIEDLANDER, J., and BARNES, J., concur.