Michael BURNS v. STATE of Arkansas

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Supreme Court of Arkansas Opinion delivered June 12, 1995

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR RULE ON THE CLERK — GOOD CAUSE FOR GRANTING. — An admission by an attorney for a criminal defendant that the record was tendered late due to a mistake on his part is good cause to grant a motion for rule on the clerk.

Motion for Rule on the Clerk; granted.

Jan Thornton, for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Appellant, Michael Burns, by his attorney, Jan

Thornton, has filed a motion for rule on the clerk. His attorney admits that the record was tendered late due to an error on her part.

[1] We find that such error, admittedly made by the attorney for a criminal defendant, is good cause to grant the motion. See per curiam order dated February 5, 1979. In re: Belated Appeals in Criminal Cases, 265 Ark. 964; Terry v. State, 272 Ark. 243, 613 S.W.2d 90 (1981).

A copy of this opinion will be forwarded to the Committee on Professional Conduct.