James Edward WILLIAMS v. STATE of Arkansas RC 89-21 770 S.W.2d 666

Supreme Court of Arkansas Opinion delivered May 30, 1989

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.

Bob Keeter, for appellant.

No objection.

PER CURIAM. Appellant, James Edward Williams, by his attorney, has filed for a rule on the clerk.

His attorney, Bob Keeter, admits that the failure to file the record in time was due to a mistake on his part.

[1] We find that such an error, admittedly made by the attorney for a criminal defendant, is good cause to grant the motion. See our Per Curiam opinion dated February 5, 1979, In Re: Belated Appeals in Criminal Cases, 265 Ark. 964. A copy of

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

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