Quabina Rasheen PENSON v. STATE of Arkansas

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Supreme Court of Arkansas Opinion delivered December 7, 2000

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR RULE ON 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.

S. Butler Bernard, Jr., for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Appellant Quabina Rasheen Penson, by and through his attorney, has filed a motion for rule on clerk. His attorney, S. Butler Bernard, Jr., states in the motion that the record was tendered late due to a mistake on his part.

[1] We find that such an error, admittedly made by an attorney for a criminal defendant, is good cause to grant the motion. See In Re Belated Appeals in Criminal Cases, 265 Ark. 964 (1979) (per curiam).

The motion is, therefore, granted. A copy of this opinion will be forwarded to the Committee on Professional Conduct.