

Robert James LORD *v.* STATE of Arkansas

CR 02-674

81 S.W.3d 522

Supreme Court of Arkansas
Opinion delivered July 11, 2002

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 Clerk; granted.

Joe Kelly Hardin, for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Appellant, Robert James Lord, by and through attorney, has filed a motion for rule on clerk. Attorney, Joe Kelly Hardin, states in the motion that the record was tendered late due to a mistake on his part.

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.