Johnny MARTIN v. CITY OF SEARCY

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Supreme Court of Arkansas Opinion delivered November 20, 1995

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 the motion for rule on the clerk.

Motion for Rule on the Clerk; granted.

Robert Meurer, for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Appellant Johnny Martin, by his attorney, has filed for a rule on the clerk.

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

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