Alvin Travis McCULLOUGH v. STATE of Arkansas

CR 08-590

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Supreme Court of Arkansas Opinion delivered September 4, 2008

MOTIONS — MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL AND MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING BRIEF — MOTION GRANTED WHERE ATTORNEY OF RECORD DIED AND MOTION WAS TIMELY FILED. — The motion to substitute counsel and to extend time for filing appellant's opening brief was granted where motion was filed due to death of attorney of record and prior to due date of brief.

Motion to Substitute Attorney and Motion to Extend Time for Filing Brief; granted.

D. Scott Hickam, for the Estate of Daniel D. Becker.

No response.

PER CURIAM. D. Scott Hickam, attorney for the Estate of Daniel D. Becker, moves this court to substitute counsel for the appellant and extend the time for filing appellant's opening brief. On June 26, 2008, we appointed Daniel D. Becker to represent the appellant on appeal. Briefing was commenced, and the appellant's brief was due August 5, 2008.

[1] Mr. Hickam's motion states that on July 15, 2008, Mr. Becker died. Accordingly, Mr. Hickam timely filed the instant motion on July 28, 2008. We grant the motion and appoint attorney John Ogles to represent the appellant. Our clerk is directed to set a new briefing schedule for the appeal.

Motion granted.