Joe Willie STEWART v. STATE of Arkansas

702 S.W.2d 2

Supreme Court of Arkansas Opinion delivered January 27, 1986

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR RULE ON THE CLERK — GOOD CAUSE FOR GRANTING. — Where the attorney for a criminal defendant admits that the record was tendered late due to a miscalculation on his part, this is good cause for granting a motion for rule on the clerk.

Motion for Rule on the Clerk; motion granted.

John Norman Warnock, for petitioner.

Steve Clark, Att'y Gen., by: Theodore Holder, Asst. Att'y Gen., for respondent.

PER CURIAM. Petitioner, Joe Willie Stewart, by his attorney,

John Norman Warnock, has filed a motion for rule on the clerk. His attorney admits that the record was tendered late due to his miscalculation of the ninety-day limit for filing the record in this Court. See Ark. R. App. P. 5(a).

[1] We find that such error, admittedly made by the attorney for a criminal defendant, is good cause to grant the motion. See per curiam dated February 5, 1979, 265 Ark. 964; Terry v. State, 272 Ark. 243 (1981).

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

PURTLE J., not participating.