David L. McGREW v. STATE of Arkansas

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Ark.]

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Supreme Court of Arkansas Opinion delivered May 7, 1998

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.

W. Hunter Williams, for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. [1] Pursuant to Ark. Sup. Ct. R. 2-2 (1997), appellant, David L. McGrew, by his attorney, W. Hunter Williams, Jr., filed a motion for rule on the clerk. Mr. Williams admitted 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 the 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). Accordingly, the motion is granted. A copy of this opinion will be forwarded to the Committee on Professional Conduct. Id.