

Roger Lewis COULTER *v.* STATE of Arkansas

CR 00-281

13 S.W.3d 171

Supreme Court of Arkansas
Opinion delivered March 30, 2000

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR BELATED APPEAL — GOOD CAUSE FOR GRANTING. — Lack of notice to a defendant that his or her Ark. R. Crim. P. 37 petition has been denied by the circuit court constitutes good cause to permit a belated appeal.

Motion for Belated Appeal and Appointment of Counsel; granted.

Alvin Schay, for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Appellant, Roger Lewis Coulter, seeks a belated appeal and appointment of counsel for purposes of appealing the trial court's denial of relief under Rule 37. Coulter was convicted of capital murder in the Ashley County Circuit Court and sentenced to death. We affirmed the trial court on his direct appeal. *Coulter v. State*, 304 Ark. 527, 804 S.W.2d 348 (1991). On December 31, 1996, Coulter petitioned the circuit court for

