James S. SANSON v. STATE of Arkansas

CR 96-620

922 S.W.2d 723

Supreme Court of Arkansas Opinion delivered June 10, 1996

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR RULE ON CLERK — GOOD CAUSE FOR GRANTING. — An admission by the attorney for a criminal defendant that the failure to file the record in time was due to a mistake on his part is good cause to grant a motion for rule on the clerk.

Paul A. Schmidt, for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Petitioner, James S. Sanson, by his attorney, Paul A. Schmidt, has filed a motion for rule on the clerk. His attorney admits that the record was tendered late due to a mistake on his part.

[1] We find that such error, admittedly made by the attorney for a criminal defendant, is good cause to grant the motion. See Terry v. State, 272 Ark. 243, 613 S.W.2d 90 (1981); In Re: Belated Appeals in Criminal Cases, 295 Ark. 964 (1979) (per curiam).

A copy of this per curiam will be forwarded to the Committee on Professional Conduct. In Re: Belated Appeals in Criminal Cases, 265 Ark. 964.

DUDLEY, J., not participating.