

Sherman NOBLE v. STATE of Arkansas

CR 96-1442

934 S.W.2d 525

Supreme Court of Arkansas
Opinion delivered December 16, 1996

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR BELATED APPEAL — GOOD CAUSE FOR GRANTING. — An acknowledgment by the attorney for a criminal defendant that it was her responsibility to give a timely notice of appeal is good cause to grant the motion.

Motion for Belated Appeal; granted.

Gail Anderson, for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Petitioner, Sherman Noble, by his attorney, Gail Anderson, has filed a motion for belated appeal. The attorney has acknowledged that it was her responsibility to give a timely notice of appeal.

[1] 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, we grant the motion and direct that a copy of this opinion be forwarded to the Committee on Professional Conduct.