

CASES DETERMINED
IN THE
SUPREME COURT
OF ARKANSAS

Rufus Antonio BOX *v.* STATE of Arkansas

CR. 02-751

83 S.W.3d 416

Supreme Court of Arkansas
Opinion delivered September 5, 2002

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR BELATED APPEAL — GOOD CAUSE FOR GRANTING. — An admission by an attorney for a criminal defendant that the notice of appeal was filed late due to a mistake on his part is good cause for granting a motion for belated appeal.

Motion for Belated appeal; granted.

David Mark Gunter, for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Appellant Rufus Antonio Box, by and through attorney, David Mark Gunter, has filed a motion for belated appeal. Attorney, David Mark Gunter, states in the motion that the notice of appeal was filed late due to a mistake on his part.

[1] We find that such an error, admittedly made by an 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*).

The motion is, therefore, granted. A copy of this opinion will be forwarded to the Committee on Professional Conduct.