

Natasha MALONE *v.* STATE of Arkansas

CR 02-1062

88 S.W.3d 424

Supreme Court of Arkansas
Opinion delivered October 31, 2002

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.

John H. Bell P.A., by: *John H. Bell*, for appellant.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Petitioner, Natasha Malone, by her attorney, John H. Bell, 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*, 265 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.
