

Allan Wayne HUDSON v. STATE of Arkansas

CR 02-1283

93 S.W.3d 694

Supreme Court of Arkansas  
Opinion delivered December 19, 2002

APPEAL & ERROR — MOTION FOR RULE ON CLERK — GOOD CAUSE FOR GRANTING. — An admission by an attorney for a criminal defendant that the appeal was not timely filed 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.

*Montgomery, Adams & Wyatt*, by: *Dale E. Adams*, for appellant.

No response.

**P**ER CURIAM. Appellant, Allan Wayne Hudson, by and through his attorney, has filed a motion for rule on the clerk. Attorney Dale E. Adams admits by motion that the appeal was not timely filed due to a mistake on his part.

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[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.

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