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**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. CR10-1164

GREGORY HOLT,  
APPELLANT,

VS.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
APPELLEE,**Opinion Delivered** 5-12-11

MOTION TO FILE BELATED BRIEF

MOTION GRANTED.

**PER CURIAM**

Appellant's brief was due to be filed on March 17, 2011. Appellant had retained counsel, Edward G. Adcock. The brief was not filed by that date, and no motion to file a belated brief was filed by counsel. Instead, appellant filed a pro se motion to file a belated pro se brief. On April 14, 2010, this court issued a per curiam directing the attorney for Holt, Mr. Adcock, to file a motion to file belated brief within seven days. *Holt v. State*, 2011 Ark. 167 (per curiam). Adcock filed the instant motion on April 21, 2010. He asks for an additional twenty days to file appellant's brief.

This court will accept a criminal appellant's belated brief to prevent an appeal from being aborted. *See Turner v. State*, 2010 Ark. 421 (per curiam). Good cause must be shown to grant the motion. *See id*; *see also Strom v. State*, 356 Ark. 224, 147 S.W.3d 689 (2004) (per curiam) (holding that appellate counsel's admitted failure to timely file the brief constituted