

FIRST COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS AT HOUSTON

Nii-Otabil Nelson v. State

Nelson · No. 01-14-00924-CR · Decided July 29, 2015

SUMMARY

This document is a compiled packet centered on Nii-Otabil Nelson's motion to extend the deadline for filing a motion for rehearing in a Texas criminal appeal. It includes the motion, a Texas Public Information Act request for case materials, attorney-client communications, and a legal services engagement agreement. The motion identifies cause number 01-14-00924-CR in the First Court of Appeals and requests a 45-day extension.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	First Court of Appeals of Texas at Houston
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	July 29, 2015
DOCKET	01-14-00924-CR
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant moved for a forty-five-day extension of time to file a motion for rehearing in a criminal appeal.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	none apparent; document is a motion rather than a judicial opinion
PARTIES	Nii-Otabil Nelson v. State of Texas

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the appellate court should grant Nelson a forty-five-day extension of time to file a motion for rehearing under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 38.6(d).

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Nelson was placed on deferred adjudication for assault of a family member. His newly retained appellate counsel stated that counsel needed additional time to obtain photographic evidence, witness statements, and police reports requested from the Harris County District Attorney's Office. The motion represented that the motion for rehearing was due July 15, 2015, and that this was Nelson's first request for an extension.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter arose from an appeal from the 182nd Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, in cause number 1372073A. Nelson stated that he had been placed on deferred adjudication for assault of a family member, retained counsel on July 3, 2015, and sought additional time to obtain evidence from the Harris County District Attorney's Office and prepare a motion for rehearing.

DISPOSITION

other