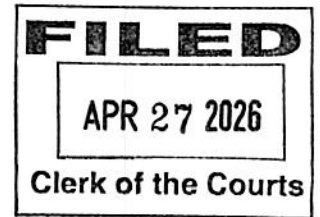


**BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
PANEL A**

IN RE: PATRICK RYAN CULVER
 ARKANSAS BAR ID # 2013248
 CPC Docket No. 2026-001



FINDINGS AND ORDER

The formal charges of misconduct upon which this Findings and Order is based arose from information provided to the Committee by the Arkansas Court of Appeals. The information is related to Patrick Ryan Culver's ("Culver") representation of Corey Glenn ("Glenn") on an appeal.

1. Culver represented Glenn in Benton County Circuit Court case 04CR-18-126 on several felony charges for which Glenn was found guilty after jury trial and sentenced to a total of seventy-five (75) years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

2. On January 13, 2022, Culver filed the Notice of Appeal and Designation of the Record to the Arkansas Court of Appeals. Pursuant to Arkansas Court Rules of Appellate Procedure – Criminal 4, the record shall be filed ninety (90) days from the filing of the notice of appeal, unless an extension has been requested and granted.

3. On April 11, 2022, Culver filed for an extension of time to file the record, which was granted on April 12, 2022. The record was due to be filed on or by August 13, 2022.

4. The case docket for Benton County Circuit Court case 04CR-18-126 shows that an electronic transcript was filed with the circuit clerk on August 8, 2022. The record was not filed with the Supreme Court Clerk on August 13, 2022, nor was the record filed between August 2022 and October 2025 as evidenced by the Arkansas Court of Appeals docket CR-25-560, until Glenn filed pro se pleadings.

5. Beginning in March 2023, Glenn, pro se, filed letters and pleadings in the circuit court case, and finally on September 9, 2025, Glenn filed a pro se Motion for Rule on the Clerk. In his motion, he requested the court to accept his belated appeal and provide him with copies of the transcript in his circuit court case as he had no “functioning” counsel.

6. On October 1, 2025, the Court of Appeals, in its Formal Order, granted the Motion for Rule on Clerk; directed Culver to file a petition for writ of certiorari to complete the record by October 31, 2025; and referred Culver to the Office of Professional Conduct (“OPC”). Also on October 1, 2025, a partial record was lodged with the Supreme Court Clerk.

7. On October 31, 2025, Culver filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Complete the Record. In the petition, Culver alleged that while he had received an electronic copy of the record in August 2022, he had not received a paper copy. He alleges that he was unsure how to proceed and was suffering from mental health issues and admitted that he made no further filings in the case.

8. The Court of Appeals issued its Formal Order granting the petition for writ of cert and ordered the writ returnable by December 19, 2025. It also ordered Appellant’s brief due thirty (30) days after the writ was returned.

9. On December 15, 2025, the executed writ was returned with a notation from court reporter Bri Anne Schegel that she was not the court reporter during the period of time the hearing was held and that the writ was forwarded to the correct court reporter. That same day, court reporter Kathryn Pierson returned an executed writ and filed an electronic copy of the completed transcript with the Benton County Circuit Clerk.

10. On December 20, 2025, the Supreme Court Clerk notated on the docket that the supplemental record had been tendered but that it was late and it that it was not the complete supplemental record.

11. On December 22, 2025, Culver filed his Motion to Extend Time to File Record. In his motion, Culver states that the court reporter had not completed the record in time.

Upon consideration of the formal complaint and attached exhibit materials and the Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct (Rev. 2005), Panel A of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct finds:

1. That Culver's conduct violated Rule 1.1 when he failed to execute his client's appeal by failing to submit the record within the required time frame. Culver filed the Notice of Appeal in January 2022, and no action was taken on the appeal until September 2025 when Glenn filed a pro se Motion for Rule on the Clerk. Arkansas Rule 1.1 states a lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness, and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

2. That Culver's conduct violated Rule 1.3 when he failed to take any action on his client Glenn's appeal between January 2022 and October 2025 when the Arkansas Court of Appeals ordered Culver to file for a writ of certiorari to complete the record and referred him to the OPC. Arkansas Rule 1.3 states a lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.

3. That Culver's conduct violated Rule 3.2 when he failed to take any action on Glenn's appeal from January 2022 until ordered by the Court of Appeals to file for a writ of certiorari to complete the record in October 2025. Arkansas Rule 3.2 states a lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interests of the client.

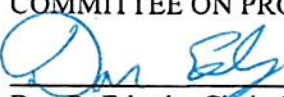
4. That Culver's conduct violated Rule 8.4(d) when he failed to execute his client's appeal by failing to submit the record within the required time frame. Glenn filed a pro se Motion for Rule on the Clerk in September 2025, which was granted by the Court of Appeals. In October 2025, the Court of Appeals ordered Culver to file for a writ of certiorari to complete the

record. Arkansas Rule 8.4(d) states that it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

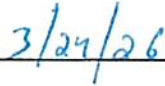
WHEREFORE, it is the decision and order of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct, acting through its authorized Panel A, that Patrick Ryan Culver, Arkansas Bar Number 2013248, be, and hereby is **Cautioned** for his conduct in this matter. Culver shall pay a fine of \$1,000.00 (ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS) pursuant to Section 18.B of the procedures and costs in the amount of \$150.00 (ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) pursuant to Section 18.A of the Procedures. The sanction imposed was based, in part, on the attorney's lack of any prior disciplinary record. Culver was served with Formal Complaint on January 1, 2026, and failed to file a response. Therefore, the sanction imposed here was enhanced pursuant to Procedures §9(c)(2) because of Culver's failure to file a response to the formal complaint.

The fines and costs assessed herein totaling \$1,150.00 (ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) shall be payable by cashier's check or money order payable to the "Clerk, Arkansas Supreme Court" delivered to the Office of Professional Conduct within thirty (30) days of the date this Findings and Order is filed of record with the Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT



Don R. Etherly, Chair, Panel A



Date