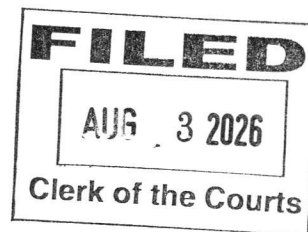


**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
PANEL B**



IN RE: Jeremy Dwain Wann, Respondent Attorney
 Arkansas Bar No. 2018028
 Case No. CPC-2026-003

FINDINGS AND ORDER

The formal charges of misconduct upon which this Findings and Order is based arose from a referral to the Committee by the Arkansas Court of Appeals on October 22, 2025. The information related to the representation of Timothy Lee Jenks (Jenks) by the Respondent, Jeremy Dwain Wann (Wann). On January 20, 2026, Wann was served with a formal complaint.

1. On or about February 14, 2025, the Washington County Circuit Court held a probation revocation hearing in 72CR-17-1890. The Court found that Jenks violated the terms of his probation by failing to report, absconding, using methamphetamine, failing to pay court costs, and by committing new felony offenses in Benton County, Arkansas.

2. On or about February 14, 2025, Jenks was sentenced to serve 180 months in the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

3. On or about February 27, 2025, Deputy Public Defender David Deutch filed a Notice of Appeal and Designation of Record.

4. On or about May 28, 2025, the record was lodged with the Arkansas Court of Appeals and Wann was appointed as counsel for Jenks in CR-25-244. The Court notified all parties that Jenks's Appellant Brief was due June 20, 2025.

5. On or about October 27, 2025, the Arkansas Court of Appeals relieved Wann as counsel and referred him to the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct for his failure to file the Appellant Brief by June 20, 2025. The Court appointed Frank Arey as counsel and notified all parties that the Appellant's Brief was due on November 21, 2025.

6. On or about December 18, 2025, the Office of Professional Conduct (OPC) sent an email to Wann, which requested a response by January 8, 2026.

7. On or about January 12, 2026, Wann submitted a response to the OPC. Wann admitted that he had overlooked this matter and attempted to find substitute counsel upon receipt of notices from the Court.

Upon consideration of the formal complaint and attached exhibit materials, the response to it, and other matters before it, and the Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct, Panel B of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct finds:

A. Wann's conduct, as set forth in the formal complaint, violated **Rule 1.1** when he failed to file an appellant brief in his client's case within the required time frame. **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.

B. Wann's conduct, as set forth in the formal complaint, violated **Rule 1.3** when he not only failed to timely file an appellant brief but also failed to take diligent or corrective action. Wann did not request an extension of time or seek to be relieved as counsel. **Arkansas Rule 1.3** states that a lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.

C. Wann's conduct, as set forth in the formal complaint, violated **Rule 3.2** when he stalled the progression of the case by taking no action in Jenks's appeal. Wann allowed the filing deadline to lapse without taking any action and failed to seek to withdraw when he knew he had missed the deadline and was not competent to fulfill the duties necessary for the appeal. Due to Wann's conduct, the appellant's brief deadline was moved from June 20, 2025, to November 21, 2025, delaying the litigation by approximately five months. **Arkansas Rule 3.2** states that a lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interests of the client.

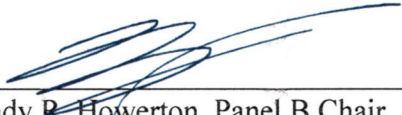
WHEREFORE, it is the decision and order of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct, acting through its authorized Panel B, that Jeremy Dwain Wann, Arkansas Bar Number 2018028, be, and hereby is, **CAUTIONED** for his conduct in this matter.

In assessing the sanction, the Panel finds that the attorney's lack of prior disciplinary record was a factor.

The Panel further assesses costs of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$150.00).

The costs assessed herein totaling ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$150.00) 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



Wendy R. Howerton, Panel B Chair

06-29-2026
Date