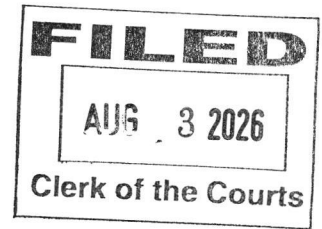


**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
PANEL B**



IN RE: Jeremy Dwain Wann, Respondent Attorney
 Arkansas Bar No. 2018028
 Case No. CPC-2026-004

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 Lamiesha Toney (Toney) by the Respondent, Jeremy Dwain Wann (Wann). On January 20, 2026, Wann was served with a formal complaint.

1. On or about March 27, 2024, Toney's pro se motion for appointment of counsel in Arkansas Court of Appeals Case No. CR-22-716 was granted and Wann was appointed as counsel. The Court notified all parties that Toney's brief was due April 26, 2024.

2. On or about May 2, 2024, Wann filed a belated Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief. Wann stated that his motion was untimely due to persistent headaches.

3. On or about May 22, 2024, the Court granted Wann's Motion and notified all parties that the Appellant's brief was due June 5, 2024.

4. On or about June 6, 2024, Wann filed a Motion for Acceptance of Late Filing. Wann stated that his filing was approximately three hours late because he had been suffering from severe headaches and he experienced technical difficulties.

5. On or about June 6, 2024, Wann filed a Motion to be Relieved as Counsel of Record because he was unable to argue any issues in good faith.

6. On or about July 24, 2024, the Court granted Wann's Motion for Acceptance of Late Filing.

7. On or about July 24, 2024, Wann filed an Appellant's No Merit Brief.

8. On or about January 15, 2025, the Court ordered re-briefing and denied Wann's Motion to Withdraw due to deficiencies in Wann's brief. The Court notified all parties that the substituted brief was due on January 30, 2025.

9. On or about August 26, 2025, the Office of the Clerk of Arkansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals sent a letter to Wann informing him that the appellant's re-brief was past due. The letter further advised Wann to file a motion requesting permission from the Court to file his brief belatedly.

10. On or about October 22, 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 revised Appellant's No Merit Brief. The Court appointed Brian Brooks as counsel and notified all parties that the Appellant's Brief was due on November 21, 2025.

11. 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.

12. 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 repeatedly missed deadlines and when he failed to file a timely brief. **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 failing to timely file the appellant's brief, refused to heed the Court of Appeals' instruction to request permission to file a belated brief, and failed to take any action since July 24, 2024. Wann allowed the filing deadline to lapse and repeatedly missed deadlines. Due to Wann's conduct, the appellant's brief deadline was moved from April 26, 2024, to June 5, 2024, to January 30, 2025, and finally to November 21, 2025, delaying litigation by approximately nineteen 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, **SUSPENDED for SIX (6) MONTHS, STAYED**. In addition, Wann shall be placed on **SIX (6) MONTHS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION**, subject to monthly reports and other conditions as set forth in a separate order, for his conduct in this matter.

The Panel further orders that Wann shall be prohibited from taking on appellate representation during the probationary period.

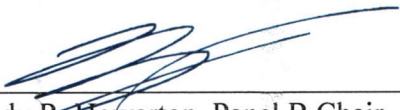
The Panel further assesses costs of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$150.00).

This suspension shall run concurrently with the suspensions in Committee cases CPC-2026-005, CPC-2006-006, and CPC-2026-007.

The suspension shall become effective on the date this Findings and Order is filed of record with the Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

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