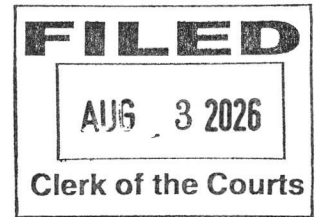


**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT  
PANEL B**



IN RE:        Jeremy Dwain Wann, Respondent Attorney  
              Arkansas Bar No. 2018028  
              Case No. CPC-2026-005

**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 December 10, 2025. The information related to the representation of Carlos Ruiz (Ruiz) by the Respondent, Jeremy Dwain Wann (Wann). On January 20, 2026, Wann was served with a formal complaint.

1.        On or about March 22, 2024, Wann filed a Notice of Appeal and Designation of Record on behalf of Ruiz in Benton County Circuit Court Case No. 04CR-23-102.
2.        On or about December 10, 2024, Wann filed a Motion for Rule on Clerk to accept his late filing of the record in Arkansas Court of Appeals Case No. CR-24-816.
3.        On or about January 15, 2025, Wann's Motion for Rule on Clerk was granted and all parties were notified that Appellant's brief was due February 24, 2025.
4.        On or about February 24, 2025, Wann filed a Request for Clerk's Extension wherein he requested a seven-day extension for filing Appellant's brief. The docket entries indicate that this request was granted and the due date for the appellant brief was extended to March 3, 2025.
5.        On or about March 3, 2025, Wann filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief wherein he requested an additional thirty days to file.
6.        On or about March 4, 2025, the Court granted Wann's motion and extended the due date to April 2, 2025.

7. On or about April 2, 2025, Wann filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief wherein Wann requested an additional fourteen days.

8. On or about April 3, 2025, the Court granted Wann's Motion and extended the due date to April 16, 2025.

9. On or about April 16, 2025, Wann filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief wherein Wann requested an additional two days to file Appellant's brief.

10. On or about April 17, 2025, the Court granted Wann's Motion and extended the due date to April 18, 2025.

11. On or about September 8, 2025, the Court filed a letter to Wann which informed him that the appellant's brief was past due and advised him to file a motion requesting permission from the Court to file the brief belatedly.

12. On or about October 27, 2025, the Court filed a second letter to Wann which informed him that the appellant's brief was past due and advised him to file a motion requesting permission from the Court to file the brief belatedly.

13. On or about November 17, 2025, the Court filed a third letter to Wann which informed him that the appellant's brief was past due and advised him to file a motion requesting permission from the Court to file the brief belatedly.

14. On or about December 10, 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. The Court appointed Gregg Knutson as counsel and notified all parties that Appellant's brief was due on January 9, 2026.

15. 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.

16. 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 the 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 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 and failed to be relieved as counsel. Wann allowed the filing deadline to lapse after repeatedly requesting extensions. Due to Wann's conduct, the appellant's brief deadline was moved from February 24, 2025, to March 3, 2025, to April 2, 2025, to April 16, 2025, to April 18, 2025, and finally to January 9, 2026. After obtaining the extensions, Wann still failed to file any brief or withdraw from the matter, delaying litigation by approximately ten months, and prohibiting other competent counsel from assisting. Further, Wann failed to heed the instructions from the Court of Appeals when it instructed Wann how to continue to progress the case after having missed the filing date.

**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.

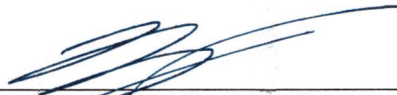
The Panel further assesses costs of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$150.00).

This suspension shall run concurrently with the suspensions in Committee cases CPC-2026-004, 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



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Wendy R. Howerton, Panel B Chair

06-29-2026

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Date