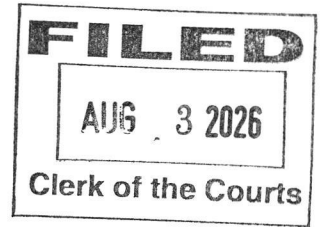


**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
PANEL B**



IN RE: Jeremy Dwain Wann, Respondent Attorney
 Arkansas Bar No. 2018028
 Case No. CPC-2026-006

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

1. On or about January 18, 2024, the Arkansas Court of Appeals (Court) filed an order appointing Wann as appellant counsel for Goodman in CR-24-17. The Court notified all parties that the appellant's brief was due February 27, 2024.

2. On or about February 27, 2024, Wann filed a Request for Clerk's Extension wherein he requested a seven-day extension to file the appellant's brief. The docket entries indicate that Wann's request was accepted, and the due date was extended to March 5, 2024.

3. On or about March 5, 2024, Wann filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief wherein he requested a thirty-day extension to file the appellant's brief.

4. On or about March 6, 2024, the Court granted Wann's motion and extended the due date to April 4, 2024.

5. On or about April 4, 2024, Wann filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief wherein he requested a fourteen-day extension to file the appellant's brief.

6. On or about April 5, 2024, the Court granted Wann's motion and extended the due date to April 18, 2024.

7. On or about June 14, 2024, 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.

8. On or about June 27, 2024, Wann filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Complete the Record on Appeal wherein he alleged that the filed record did not include a necessary exhibit and requested the court to authorize its clerk to issue a writ of certiorari to the Court Reporter.

9. On or about June 27, 2024, Wann filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief wherein he requested that the due date for the brief be extended to one week after the supplemental record is provided.

10. On or about June 27, 2024, the Court granted Wann's Motion for Extension of Time and Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Court notified all parties that the appellant's brief was now due thirty days after the electronic supplemental record was filed.

11. On or about August 13, 2024, the Writ was returned, and the supplemental record was lodged. The Court entered a docket entry establishing the due date for the appellant brief as September 12, 2024.

12. On or about January 21, 2025, the Court filed a letter to Goodman acknowledging receipt of a letter from him and informing Goodman that his appellant brief was not filed by Wann by the September 12, 2024, due date.

13. On or about February 24, 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.

14. On or about August 26, 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.

15. On or about November 24, 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.

16. 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 Brian Brooks as counsel and notified all parties that the Appellant's Brief is due on January 9, 2026.

17. 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.

18. On or about January 12, 2026, Wann submitted a response to 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 and failed to properly request an extension or permission to file a belated brief. **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, failed to properly request an extension of time to file the appellant's brief, failed to heed the instructions of the Court of Appeals on how to request permission to file a belated brief, and failed to request to withdraw or substitute counsel. Due to Wann's conduct, the appellant's brief deadline was moved from February 27, 2024, to March 5, 2024, to April 4, 2024, to April 18, 2024, to September 12, 2024, and finally to January 9, 2026, delaying litigation by approximately twenty-two months. Wann took no action at all in the matter from June 27, 2024, forward. **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-2006-005, 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