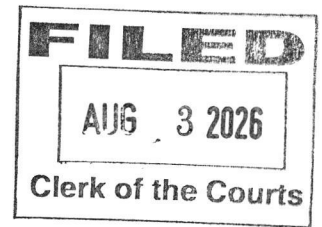


**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
PANEL B**



IN RE: Jeremy Dwain Wann, Respondent Attorney
 Arkansas Bar No. 2018028
 Case No. CPC-2026-007

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 Donald Ray Mouse, Jr. (Mouse) by the Respondent, Jeremy Dwain Wann (Wann). On January 20, 2026, Wann was served with a formal complaint.

1. On or about October 13, 2022, Wann filed a Notice of Appeal and Designation of the Record in Benton County Circuit Court Case No. 04CR-20-2182 as appointed counsel for Mouse.

2. On or about January 18, 2024, Wann filed a Motion for Acceptance of Late Filing in Arkansas Court of Appeals Case No. CR-23-271 wherein he requested the Court to accept his January 17, 2024, filing of the record notwithstanding the October 20, 2023, deadline. Wann stated that the delay was caused by the court reporter's failure to timely transmit the record to Wann.

3. On or about February 7, 2024, the Court granted Wann's Motion for Acceptance of Late Filing.

4. On or about March 18, 2024, Wann filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief.

5. On or about March 19, 2024, the Court extended the due date to file the appellant's brief to March 25, 2024.

6. On or about March 25, 2024, Wann filed a Motion to be Relieved as Counsel and a No Merit Brief.

7. On or about January 15, 2025, the Court delivered an Opinion which remanded the case to settle and supplement the record, ordered Wann to submit another brief due to deficiencies in his No Merit Brief, and denied Wann's Motion to Withdraw without prejudice. The Court notified all parties that the supplemental record was due February 14, 2025, and Appellant's substituted brief was due thirty days after the filing of the supplemental record.

8. On or about February 12, 2025, the Court filed a letter from Judge Brad Karren, Benton County Circuit Judge, to Arkansas Supreme Court Clerk Kyle Burton, which stated that the Benton County Circuit Court was in receipt of the Arkansas Court of Appeals' Order to supplement the record but was experiencing delays in receiving the record from the former official court reporter. Judge Karren further stated that the current court reporter contacted Wann to request an extension of the February 14, 2025, due date but Wann had not done so.

9. On or about February 12, 2025, Wann filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Supplement Record wherein he requested a fourteen-day extension to file the supplemental record due to delays attributable to the Benton County Circuit Court Reporter.

10. On or about February 26, 2025, the Court granted Wann's Motion for Extension of Time to Supplement Record and extended the due date to March 28, 2025.

11. On or about August 26, 2025, the Court filed a letter to Wann which informed him that the filing of the supplemental record was past due and advised him to file a motion requesting permission from the Court to file the supplemental record belatedly.

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

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

14. On or about December 10, 2025, the Court relieved Wann as counsel and referred him to the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct for his failure to file the supplemental record. The Court appointed Dusti Standridge 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 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, 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 supplemental record in his client's case and when he filed a deficient No Merit 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 supplemental record, when he failed to seek an extension to file the supplemental record and when he failed to heed the Arkansas Court of Appeals' instruction to

request permission to file a belated supplemental record. **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 supplemental record, filed a deficient No Merit Brief, and failed to abide by the Court of Appeals instruction to request to file a belated supplemental record or take any action at all since February 12, 2025. Wann's refusal to take any action caused delayed litigation by nearly twelve 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-2026-004, CPC-2006-005, and CPC-2026-006.

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