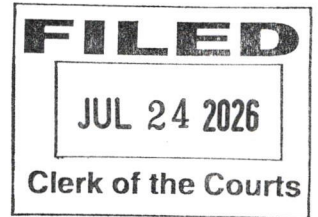


**BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
PANEL A**

IN RE: THOMAS DAVID CARRUTH
 Arkansas Bar No. 87027
 Case No. CPC-2026-013



FINDINGS AND ORDER

The formal charges of misconduct upon which this Findings and Order is based arose from Respondent Thomas David Carruth's ("Carruth") arrest on several felony charges and subsequent conviction on False Statement to Agent of the Federal Government, a class D felony.

1. On January 3, 2023, Carruth was indicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas on three counts of honest services wire fraud, three counts of using a facility in interstate commerce in furtherance of unlawful activity, one count of bribery, one count of making false statements, and one count of obstruction of justice.

2. On May 21, 2025, Carruth was convicted of False Statement to Agent of the Federal Government, a Class D felony and found not guilty on eight (8) other counts. He was sentenced to twenty-four (24) months imprisonment in the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

3. Carruth appealed his conviction to the US Court of Appeals for the Eight Circuit, which affirmed his conviction on February 24, 2026. The mandate was issued on March 17, 2026.

4. Pursuant to Section 2.J of the Procedures, all felonies fall under the category of "Serious Crime" for the purposes of discipline.

5. Pursuant to Section 17.B(6) of the Procedures, a serious crime is considered serious misconduct and sanctions for serious misconduct "would warrant a sanction terminating or restricting the lawyer's license to practice law."

6. Pursuant to Section 17.E(1) disbarment proceedings are appropriate when mandated by Section 15(C) of the Procedures or upon a finding of "serious misconduct" for which a lesser sanction would be inappropriate.

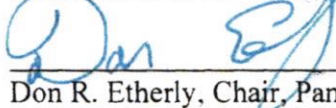
7. Pursuant to Section 15.C of the Procedures, following conviction of a "Serious Crime", "the Committee shall institute disbarment proceedings."

Upon consideration of the Formal Complaint and attached exhibit materials, the response to it, and other matters before it, and the Procedures of the Arkansas Supreme Court Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law , Panel A of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct finds:

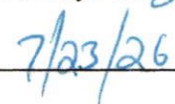
It is the unanimous decision of Panel A of the Committee on Professional Conduct that pursuant to Procedures §15.C disbarment proceedings be initiated against Respondent Thomas David Carruth.

WHEREFORE, it is the decision and order of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct, acting through its authorized Panel A, that disbarment proceedings be initiated against Respondent Thomas David Carruth, Arkansas Bar Number 87027.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT



Don R. Etherly, Chair, Panel A



Date