

**ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF ATTORNEY'S
PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE LAW**

**IN RE: THOMAS JAMES HIVELY
 ARKANSAS BAR ID #75060
 CPC Docket No. 2004-035**

Attorney Thomas James Hively, an attorney practicing law primarily in Batesville, Arkansas, Bar ID #75060 has been suspended from the practice of law within the jurisdiction of this State. Mr. Hively was found guilty at trial in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas on March 9, 2004, of the felony criminal offenses of Participating in Racketeering Enterprise (Count 1), Child Support Enforcement Mail Fraud (Count 11), Child Support Enforcement Mail Fraud (Count 12), Drug Task Force Mail Fraud (Count 14), and Drug Task Force Mail Fraud (Count 15) of the Indictment. The Committee on Professional Conduct suspended Mr. Thomas J. Hively's license to practice law effective March 31, 2004.

Please be advised that a suspended attorney shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in this State until the Arkansas Supreme Court has received an affirmative vote by a majority of the Committee. If, and at such time as the Committee may reinstate the attorney, you will be provided notice of the reinstatement and the effective date thereof.

If you have any questions in this regard or you have information evincing the attorney's continued practice contrary to the status of his license, please contact this office.

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