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

IN RE:

STEPHEN ANTHONY SHOPTAW ARKANSAS BAR No. 2012145 CPC Docket No. 2017-013

## ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

Stephen Anthony Shoptaw, Arkansas Bar No. 2012145, an attorney practicing law primarily in Sheridan, Grant County, Arkansas, is hereby placed on Interim Suspension.

A Petition for Interim Suspension was filed by Stark Ligon, Executive Director of the Office of Professional Conduct, pursuant to §16 of the Supreme Court Procedures Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law ("Procedures")(Rev. 2011), alleging that Mr. Shoptaw poses a substantial threat of serious harm to the public or to his clients.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Arkansas law license of Stephen Anthony Shoptaw be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED immediately upon the filing of this Order with the Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT – PANEL A

Steve Shults

Panel A Chair

Date: Muy 19, 2017

