BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PANEL A

IN RE:

Attorney Christopher Robert Hart, Respondent

Arkansas Bar No. 2003084 Docket No. CPC-2017-022

ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

Stark Ligon, Executive Director of the Supreme Court Office of Professional Conduct, has presented to the Committee his verified Petition for Interim Suspension, pursuant to Section 16.A(3) of the Supreme Court Procedures Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law (2011) (the *Procedures**), alleging Respondent Christopher Robert Hart, Arkansas Bar No. 2003084, an attorney practicing law in the state of Arkansas, presently poses a substantial threat of serious harm to the public and to his clients if he continues to practice law.

The Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct (the "Committee"), pursuant to the mandate of Section 16 of the Procedures, finds the allegations of the petition are "serious misconduct," and involve alleged violations of the Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct.

The Committee further finds that an interim suspension of Respondent=s privilege to practice law under the authority of his Arkansas law license shall be imposed pursuant to Sections 7E(3)(c)(iii), of the Procedures (2011).

It is therefore ORDERED that Respondent Christopher Robert Hart be, and he hereby is, SUSPENDED from the practice of law within this jurisdiction immediately upon the filing of this Order with the Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Date: August 25, 2017

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, PANEL A

BY:

Steven Shults, Chair, Panel A

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