



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

IN RE: Thomas David Carruth, Respondent  
Arkansas Bar No. 87027  
Docket No. CPC-2023-002

**ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION**

Lisa Ballard, Executive Director of the Supreme Court Office of Professional Conduct, has presented to the Committee her 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 Thomas David Carruth, Arkansas Bar No. 87027 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 Section 7E(3)(c)(iii), of the Procedures (2011).

It is therefore ORDERED that Respondent Thomas David Carruth 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: January 9, 2023

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE  
ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, PANEL B

BY: LeAnne P. Burch  
LeAnne P. Burch, Vice-Chair, Panel B