



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

IN RE: Emily Reed, Respondent Attorney  
Arkansas Bar No. 2001020  
Case No. CPC-2025-028

**CONSENT FINDINGS & ORDER**

The formal charges of misconduct upon which this Consent Order is premised, involving respondent attorney Emily Reed (Reed), of Baxter County, Arkansas, arose from information brought to the attention of the Committee on Professional Conduct by M [REDACTED] V [REDACTED] (M.V.) on May 6, 2024.

1. Reed is licensed by the Supreme Court of Arkansas and has been assigned Arkansas Bar No. 2001020.
2. On or about April 25, 2024, M.V. consulted with Reed as a prospective client.
3. During the consultation, M.V. disclosed [REDACTED]
4. On or about May 2, 2024, M.V. was informed that Reed disclosed confidential information discussed during their consultation to a third party.
5. On or about May 6, 2024, M.V. submitted a grievance to the Office of Professional Conduct (OPC).
6. On or about September 10, 2025, OPC sent an email to Reed regarding the grievance filed against her.
7. On or about September 24, 2025, Reed submitted a response to OPC wherein she admitted that she had disclosed information obtained during M.V.'s consultation.

Following Respondent Attorney's receipt of the formal complaint, the attorney entered into discussion with the Executive Director which has resulted in an agreement to discipline by consent pursuant to Section 20.B of the Arkansas Supreme Court Procedures Regulating Professional

Conduct of Attorneys at Law (2012). Upon consideration of the formal complaint and attached exhibits, admissions made by the respondent attorney, the terms of the written consent, the approval of Panel B of the Committee on Professional Conduct, and the Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct, the Committee on Professional Conduct finds:

A. **Arkansas Rule 1.18(b)** requires that a lawyer who has learned information from a prospective client shall not use or reveal information learned in the consultation, except as Rule 1.9 would permit with respect to information of a former client. Reed's conduct, as set forth in the formal complaint, violated Rule 1.18(b) **duties to prospective client**, when she revealed information divulged to her during a prospective client consultation.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the consent to discipline presented by Emily Reed and the Executive Director, it is the decision and order of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct that Respondent Emily Reed Arkansas Bar No. 2001020, be, and hereby is, **CAUTIONED** for her conduct in this matter. The Panel further assesses a fine of One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$150.00). The fine assessed herein shall be payable by cashier's check or money order payable to the "Clerk, Arkansas Supreme Court" delivered to the Office of Professional Conduct within thirty (30) days of the date this Findings and Order is filed of record with the Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Wendy R. Howerton, Panel B Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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