

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

**PANEL B**

IN RE: **PAUL E. REVELS**, Respondent

Arkansas Bar ID #91110

CPC Docket No. 2005-053

**ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION**

On April 5, 2005, Stark Ligon, Executive Director of the Office of Professional Conduct presented to Panel B of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct his verified Petition seeking the Interim Suspension of Paul E. Revels, Arkansas Bar ID#91110, an attorney practicing in DeQueen, Sevier County, Arkansas. The Petition contained information demonstrating that Mr. Revels was to hold in his trust account funds in excess of \$38,000 pursuant to Court Order in the matter of the Estate of Jamilyn Amber Goode. The Petition also contained information that those funds have been depleted by Mr. Revels and are no longer present in the trust account. As such there is good cause to believe that Mr. Revels has misappropriated the funds in excess of \$38,000. No Court Order has been entered allowing Mr. Revels to remove those funds from his Client Trust Account.

The Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct (Committee), pursuant to the mandate of Section 16, Procedures of the Arkansas Supreme Court Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law (the "Procedures") (Rev. 2002), finds that Respondent Revels' alleged conduct, and the proof shown by the Petition, demonstrate sufficient evidence that he has engaged in misconduct involving misappropriation of client funds and that there is a substantial threat of serious harm to the public and to the lawyer's clients, and that an interim suspension of Respondent's privilege to practice law under the authority of his Arkansas law license be imposed pursuant to Sections 17.E(3)(c)(1) and 16.A(3) of the Procedures.

It is therefore ORDERED that Respondent Paul E. Revels be, and 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.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE

ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT - PANEL B

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_ H.T. Moore,  
Panel B, Vice-Chair

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