

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PANEL B

IN RE: Daniel Arthur Stewart, Respondent Arkansas Bar No. 95024 Docket No. CPC-2021-034

ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

Lisa C. 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 Daniel A. Stewart, Arkansas Bar No. 95024, an attorney practicing law primarily in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, 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. Pursuant to \$17.E(3)(c)(iii), it is alleged that Stewart has engaged in misconduct involving criminal activity and poses a substantial threat of harm to the public or to the lawyer's clients and their children and other vulnerable persons.

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 Daniel A. Stewart 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:

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, PANEL B

BY:

David P. Glover, Chair