

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
PANEL A

IN RE: **WILLIAM ASA HUTCHINSON III, Respondent**
Arkansas Bar No. 2001115
Docket No. CPC-2023-003

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 William Asa Hutchinson, III, Arkansas Bar No. 2001115, 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 17.E(3)(c)(iii), of the Procedures (2011).

It is therefore ORDERED that Respondent William Asa Hutchinson 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.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE
ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, PANEL A

BY: 

Marshall S. Ney, Chair, Panel A

Date: January 20, 2023