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BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
PANEL B

IN RE: **BARRY J. JEWELL**- Respondent Attorney
Arkansas Bar ID #84081
CPC Docket No. CPC 2008-102

## ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

Respondent Barry J. Jewell, Arkansas Bar ID #84081, an attorney practicing law primarily in Little Rock, Arkansas, was found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, on August 13, 2008, in Case No. 07-CR-103, of Count 5 of the Indictment, the criminal offense of Aiding and Abetting Tax Evasion, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7201 and 18 U.S.C. § 2, a felony. Mr. Jewell is awaiting sentencing. Any felony is a "serious crime" as defined in Section 2.J of the Supreme Court Procedures Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law (Rev. 2002) (the "Procedures"). The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas entered its Order on September 23, 2008, suspending Mr. Jewell's privilege to practice law in that Court.

Panel B of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct, upon presentation of a file marked copy of the jury verdict form, and other information and materials related to his conduct as an attorney, found that Respondent Jewell had been adjudicated guilty of a felony. By a majority vote, Panel B directs that Respondent Jewell's privilege to practice law in Arkansas should be suspended immediately under the provisions of Section 16(A)(2) and Section 17(E)(3)(b) of the Procedures, pending further disciplinary proceedings and action.

It is therefore ORDERED that the privilege of BARRY J. JEWELL, to practice law in the courts of the State of Arkansas be SUSPENDED on an interim basis immediately upon the filing of this Order with the Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE
ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT - PANEL B

By: Valerie L. Kelly
Valerie L. Kelly, Chair, Panel B

Date: December 1, 2008

Order prepared by:
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**ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT**
**COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

# NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF ATTORNEY'S PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE LAW

**IN RE:** **BARRY J. JEWELL**
**ARKANSAS BAR ID #84081**
**CPC Docket No. 2008-102**

Attorney Barry J. Jewell, an attorney practicing law primarily in Little Rock, Arkansas, has been suspended from the practice of law within the jurisdiction of this State.

The Committee on Professional Conduct suspended Arkansas Attorney Barry J. Jewell's License indefinitely.

Please be advised that a suspended attorney shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in this State until the Arkansas Supreme Court has received an affirmative vote by a majority of the Committee. If, and at such time as the Committee may reinstate the attorney, you will be provided notice of the reinstatement and the effective date thereof.

If you have any questions in this regard or you have information evincing the attorney's continued practice contrary to the status of his license, please contact this office.

December 1, 2008

Stark Ligon

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