

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

IN RE: **IRIS L. MUKE**, Respondent  
Arkansas Bar ID # 2003119  
CPC Docket No. 2015-010

**CONSENT FINDINGS AND ORDER**

The formal charges of misconduct upon which this Findings and Order is based arose from information obtained from the self-report of Respondent Iris L. Muke. Ms. Muke is an attorney practicing primarily in Clarksville, Arkansas. Following Ms. Muke's receipt of the formal complaint, Ms. Muke entered in to discussion with the Executive Director which resulted in an agreement by consent pursuant to Section 20.B of the Arkansas Supreme Court Procedures Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law (2011).

Ms. Muke represented Steve Beard and Jane Howard in Johnson County Circuit Court CV-2013-29, a boundary line dispute. Ms. Muke filed a timely notice of appeal and designation of record on July 29, 2014 and an amended notice of appeal and designation of record on July 31, 2014. The deadline for filing the record on appeal with the Arkansas Supreme Court Clerk was October 27, 2014, and Ms. Muke tendered the record on October 28, 2014. On October 31, 2014, Ms. Muke filed a Motion for Rule on Clerk stating she miscalculated the due date causing her to tender the record on the ninety-first day. On November 20, 2014, the Arkansas Supreme Court denied the Motion for Rule on Clerk.

Upon consideration of the formal complaint and attached exhibit materials, the response to it, and other matters before it, and the Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct, Panel B of the

Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct finds:

1. Iris L. Muke's conduct violated Rule 1.3 by failing to timely tender the record on behalf of her clients, Steve Beard and Jane Howard, by the deadline of October 27, 2014. 2. Iris L. Muke's conduct violated Rule 8.4(d) by failing to timely tender the record on behalf of her clients, Steve Beard and Jane Howard, resulted in a delay in the orderly and timely resolution of appellate proceedings.

WHEREFORE, it is the decision and order of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct, acting through its authorized Panel B, that Iris L. Muke, Arkansas Bar ID# 2003119 be, and hereby is, **CAUTIONED** for his conduct in this matter, and assessed \$50 costs. The costs 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 - PANEL B

By: /s/ Niki T. Cung, Chair, Panel B

Date: April 17, 2015

Original filed with the Arkansas Supreme Court  
Clerk on April 20, 2015.