

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

PANEL A

IN RE: DANIEL E. WREN

ARKANSAS BAR ID # 90096

CPC Docket No. 2001-116

**FINDINGS AND ORDER**

The formal charges of misconduct upon which this Order is based arose from a grievance received on March 20, 2001, from Philip M. Wilson. A formal complaint was filed by the Office of Professional Conduct and was supported by an affidavit from Mr. Wilson.

The information contained in the formal disciplinary complaint revealed that one of Mr. Wilson's clients received a letter of solicitation from Mr. Wren which was postmarked March 12, 2001. The relevant section of the letter of solicitation from Mr. Wren to Mr. Wilson's client stated, "This is a letter of solicitation, offering our services, which we send to nearly all persons who have recent open Workers' Compensation claims ...."

Upon consideration of the formal complaint, the response thereto, and the Arkansas Model Rules of Professional Conduct, Panel A of the Committee on Professional Conduct finds:

1. That Mr. Wren's conduct violated Model Rule 7.3(d), when he sent the letter to Mr. Wilson's client soliciting professional employment, but he failed to disclose how he obtained the information that the recipient of the letter had a case at the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission. Model Rule 7.3(d) provides that any written communication prompted by a specific occurrence involving or affecting the intended recipient of the communication or a family member shall disclose how the lawyer obtained the information prompting the communication.

WHEREFORE, it is the decision and order of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct that Daniel E. Wren, Arkansas Bar ID # 90096, be, and he hereby is, CAUTIONED for his conduct in this matter.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT - Panel A

By:

Win A. Trafford, Chairman, Panel A

WT/AD/dc Date: