

## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

# In re Suspension of Attorneys Who Failed to Pay 2022 Annual Attorney-License Fee

2022 Ark. 94 (2022) · Decided April 21, 2022

### SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Arkansas identifies attorneys who failed to pay the 2022 annual attorney-license fee by the April 15, 2022 deadline. The attached list categorizes attorneys who remained suspended, were reinstated after payment, or had their licenses deemed surrendered for nonpayment lasting more than three consecutive years.

### CASE DETAILS

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| COURT                 | Supreme Court of Arkansas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| WRITING FOR THE COURT | Per Curiam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| JURISDICTION          | Arkansas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| DECIDED               | April 21, 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| DISPOSITION           | other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | The Supreme Court of Arkansas issued a per curiam administrative order identifying attorneys who failed to pay the 2022 annual attorney-license fee and specifying the resulting suspension, reinstatement, or deemed surrender of licenses under the governing bar-admission rules. |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | Published per curiam administrative order applying the Arkansas bar-admission rules to identified attorneys; no broader doctrinal analysis is provided.                                                                                                                              |

### TOPICS

administrative law agency adjudication judicial review of agency action appellate procedure

### PRACTICE AREAS

attorney discipline bar admission and licensing administrative law

### QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. What licensing status results under the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar when an attorney fails to pay the annual attorney-license fee by the final deadline?

2. What status applies to attorneys who remain suspended for more than three consecutive years because of nonpayment of annual license fees?

#### **HOLDINGS**

1. Attorneys who failed to pay the 2022 annual attorney-license fee by April 15, 2022, were automatically suspended on April 16, 2022, by operation of Rules VII(C)(1) and (8), unless they subsequently became current and were reinstated.
2. Former attorneys who had remained suspended for more than three years for failure to pay annual license fees had their licenses deemed surrendered as of April 16, 2022, under Rule VII(C)(17), and could not practice law unless reinstated.

#### **KEY QUOTATIONS**

“The attorneys listed in Categories 1 and 3 shall not practice law in this state unless reinstated.” (at 1)

#### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

The final deadline for attorneys to pay the 2022 annual attorney-license fee was April 15, 2022. Attorneys who failed to pay were automatically suspended on April 16, 2022, while some later became current and were reinstated. Former attorneys who had remained suspended for more than three years for nonpayment had their licenses deemed surrendered as of April 16, 2022.

#### **PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The final deadline for payment of the 2022 annual attorney-license fee was April 15, 2022. The court issued this per curiam after the deadline, attaching a list of attorneys whose licenses were suspended, restored after payment, or deemed surrendered because of prolonged nonpayment.

#### **DISPOSITION**

other

#### **OPINION**

PER CURIAM.

Cite as 2022 Ark. 94 SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS IN RE SUSPENSION OF Opinion  
Delivered April 21, 2022 ATTORNEYS WHO FAILED TO PAY 2022 ANNUAL ATTORNEY-  
LICENSE FEE PERCURIAM The final deadline for attorneys to pay the 2022 annual attorney-  
license fee was April 15, 2022.

As required by Rule VII(C)(9) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar, attached to this per curiam is a list of those who failed to pay the annual license fee by the final deadline. The list is divided into three categories. Category 1 consists of those attorneys who were automatically

suspended on April 16, 2022, by operation of Rules VII(C)(1) & (8) for failure to pay the annual fee and who remain suspended as of the issuance of this per curiam.

Category 2 consists of those attorneys who were automatically suspended on April 16, 2022, for failure to pay the fee but who have since become current and were reinstated to their pre-suspension statuses. Category 3 consists of those former attorneys who have remained suspended for more than three years for failure to pay annual license fees and whose licenses were deemed surrendered as of April 16, 2022, per Rule VII(C)(17).

The attorneys listed in Categories 1 and 3 shall not practice law in this state unless reinstated.

Category 1 Suspended-license Status Nonpayment of License Fee and Penalties Bar Number: 2017136 Bar Number: 82010 Bar Number: 82023 Leslie Brett Abernathy, II David Lawrence Barry Charles Phillip Boyd, Jr. McGehee, AR Jenks, OK Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 91211 Bar Number: 82013 Bar Number: 82022 Erin Beth Ahearn Benjamin Alson Beland, II Mary D. Carpenter Boyd Plano, TX Fort Smith, AR Fayetteville, AR Bar Number: 2010077 Bar Number: 2007075 Bar Number: 86025 Leah V. Ammons Daley Kedron J. Benham Jeffrey Todd Branch Tulsa, OK Springdale, AR Paragould, AR Bar Number: 2014090 Bar Number: 86182 Bar Number: 96062 Hailee M. Golden Amox B. Michael Bennett Alison Offutt Bratton Texarkana, TX Eureka Springs, AR Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 97187 Bar Number: 96224 Bar Number: 2004172 George Antonio Anaya Robert Miles Berry, Jr. Benjamin David Brenner Athens, OH Little Rock, AR Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 80150 Bar Number: 98017 Bar Number: 98086 Alinda L. Andrews Carl Ray Bishop Allison Brewer Thurman Little Rock, AR Clarendon, AR Madison, MS Bar Number: 88017 Bar Number: 85012 Bar Number: 89018 Robert D. Avery Mikel Robert Blocker Robert H. Briley, Jr. Jefferson, TX Jasper, AR Maumelle, AR Bar Number: 78006 Bar Number: 91152 Bar Number: 83030 George Latta Bachelor, III Timothy Alan Boozer Marcia Mary Brinton Hot Springs, AR Little Rock, AR Rogers, AR Bar Number: 73005 Bar Number: 90095 Bar Number: 2020246 Ben Thomas Barry Martin Wayne Bowen Courtney Alexa Brooks Fayetteville, AR North Little Rock, AR Rogers, AR 1 Category 1 Suspended-license Status Nonpayment of License Fee and Penalties Bar Number: 2017075 Bar Number: 77025 Bar Number: 90070 Shannon Bryant-Gamble Michael Cleveland Carter Joshua Joy Dara, Sr. Jefferson City, MO Fort Smith, AR Pineville, LA Bar Number: 74018 Bar Number: 2010241 Bar Number: 86047 Kenneth E. Buckner Guillermo Jesus Chavez Mark Dominique D'Auteuil Little Rock, AR Plano, TX Russellville, AR Bar Number: 2011033 Bar Number: 84023 Bar Number: 2001244 Kevin Byrd James H. Clark Lamar B. Davis Hot Springs, AR Rogers, AR Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 79029 Bar Number: 2000061 Bar Number: 87045 Charles Robinson Camp Damon Neil Cluck Michael Ray Davis Fairfax, VA Sherwood, AR Sherwood, AR Bar Number: 2007069 Bar Number: 2003101 Bar Number: 2006222 Brian Lee Campbell John Kevin Coker Alison Applewhite Dennington Pea Ridge, AR Spring, TX Melbourne Beach, FL Bar Number: 83034 Bar Number: 87041 Bar Number: 2017050 David Philip Cann Douglas W. Coy Joshua Clayton Dickinson

Royal, AR Little Rock, AR Spokane Valley, WA Bar Number: 89155 Bar Number: 2012035 Bar Number: 86008 Keith Carle Latosha A. Wilkes Crawford Candice Baker Dickson Maysville, NC Minneapolis, MN Jonesboro, AR Bar Number: 2003177 Bar Number: 93046 Bar Number: 77044 Warren Hunter Carpenter Bart Charles Craytor James Edward Dickson Dallas, TX New Boston, TX Jonesboro, AR Bar Number: 2009217 Bar Number: 83045 Bar Number: 2001155 Elizabeth Brummet Carr Dorothy Crookshank Michael Jason Dodson Lafayette, LA Eureka Springs, AR Bentonville, AR 2 Category 1 Suspended-license Status Nonpayment of License Fee and Penalties Bar Number: 77047 Bar Number: 2007314 Bar Number: 2016007 Janet Beatrice Dyer Michael Thomas Flannery Jason D. Goff Fort Smith, AR Little Rock, AR San Antonio, TX Bar Number: 94241 Bar Number: 2013007 Bar Number: 2012226 Mark Doyle Easley Jamie L. Ford Blake Bryant Goodsell Saint Louis, MO Bettendorf, IA Birmingham, AL Bar Number: 2006316 Bar Number: 2013283 Bar Number: 73042 Richard Dallas Elms, Jr. April Freeman Patrick James Goss Atlanta, GA Atlanta, GA Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 79164 Bar Number: 2017017 Bar Number: 2014010 Jack Else Rachel Freyman Jennifer Lynne Graf Cedar Rapids, IA Roanoke, VA Dallas, TX Bar Number: 2011119 Bar Number: 2010112 Bar Number: 75048 Carin Paris Evans Ann C. Fries James C. Graves Fort Worth, TX Broken Arrow, OK Fairfield, IO Bar Number: 79062 Bar Number: 2008009 Bar Number: 2008212 Ernest B. Farquharson Gwendolyn Sue Frost Travis Allen Gray Fort Smith, AR Houston, TX Des Peres, MO Bar Number: 2011089 Bar Number: 86144 Bar Number: 2011007 Jennifer Dianne Felts Gail Ponder Gaines Jerry Elizabeth Erzsebet Griffith Little Rock, AR Little Rock, AR Fayetteville, AR Bar Number: 2010001 Bar Number: 2012300 Bar Number: 90103 Whitney M. Ferguson Peter Edward Giardino Dawn Kelliher Guthrie Austin, TX Fayetteville, AR Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 74055 Bar Number: 92258 Bar Number: 87072 Lawrence William Fitting Jill Odell Gibson Mark S. Harbour Fort Smith, AR Portland, OR Fairfield Bay, AR 3 Category 1 Suspended-license Status Nonpayment of License Fee and Penalties Bar Number: 83207 Bar Number: 2008273 Bar Number: 2017047 Mary L. Harmon Megan Jean Hudson Brian Michael Jasper New York, NY Van Buren, AR Louisville, KY Bar Number: 2011121 Bar Number: 96084 Bar Number: 92120 Ronald L. Harper Erica M. Hughes Joseph Patrick Jaynes Memphis, TN Arkadelphia, AR Searcy, AR Bar Number: 2010209 Bar Number: 2019016 Bar Number: 2021117 Jeremy Miller Hays Victor D. Huhem Tiffany Gayle Johnson Sorrento, FL Fort Worth, TX Memphis, TN Bar Number: 88106 Bar Number: 84080 Bar Number: 72070 David P. Heasley Tim Humphries Henry Louis Jones, Jr. Bryant, AR Fayetteville, AR Upper Marlboro, MD Bar Number: 97002 Bar Number: 2005142 Bar Number: 72071 John E. Hennelly Maxine Isaacs Louis Buckner Jones, Jr. Springdale, AR Greensboro, NC Fayetteville, AR Bar Number: 2014251 Bar Number: 2015018 Bar Number: 2017072 Grayson Hinojosa Thomas Knowlton Ishmael Ann C. Kapsimalis North Little Rock, AR Dallas, TX Knoxville, TN Bar Number: 94114 Bar Number: 79099 Bar Number: 2012236 David Armstrong Hodges, Jr. Blaine A. Jackson Leon Kassab Dallas, TX Bentonville, AR Dallas, TX Bar Number: 73056 Bar Number: 2007166 Bar Number: 2007298 Harlin Ray Hodnett Bradley Keith Jackson Sarah B.

Kent Van Buren, AR La Jolla, CA Columbia, MO Bar Number: 2014252 Bar Number: 76054 Bar Number: 93133 Blake Parker Hoyt Stephen Eugene James Tera Futrell Kesterson Little Rock, AR Bee Branch, AR Nashville, AR 4 Category 1 Suspended-license Status Nonpayment of License Fee and Penalties Bar Number: 89068 Bar Number: 2006262 Bar Number: 2005095 Dennis Michael Kinney Fredrick Albert Lutz, Jr. Brian L. Mincher Fayetteville, AR Nashville, TN Dallas, TX Bar Number: 99015 Bar Number: 74101 Bar Number: 79209 Molly Anne Knutson Michael H. Mashburn Jay Carol Miner Los Angeles, CA Fayetteville, AR Machias, ME Bar Number: 80086 Bar Number: 2017245 Bar Number: 98095 Jean Langford Sarah K. Mayes Elizabeth A. Morehead Jonesboro, AR Eureka Springs, AR Norman, OK Bar Number: 94010 Bar Number: 84102 Bar Number: 2012021 Michael Williams Langley Hiram McBeth, III Austin Kyle Morgan Little Rock, AR Pine Bluff, AR Austin, TX Bar Number: 2004107 Bar Number: 2013009 Bar Number: 2013219 Janet Renee Lawrence Brittney Angela McClinton Donald Ryan Mullenix Greenbrier, AR Flower Mound, TX Jonesboro, AR Bar Number: 90183 Bar Number: 2015100 Bar Number: 87208 Celia S. Liner John F. Medler, Jr. Vincent A. Mulloy Venice, FL Irvine, CA Washington, DC Bar Number: 2008155 Bar Number: 2018012 Bar Number: 2013033 Travis Bo Loftis Nathan Landon Mendenhall William Parks Murray, III Benton, AR Fort Smith, AR Tampa, FL Bar Number: 2014147 Bar Number: 2007102 Bar Number: 2020030 Jack Porter Lofton Donald B. Miller, Jr. Logan Matthew Mustain Little Rock, AR Prescott, AZ Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 2008054 Bar Number: 2013039 Bar Number: 90189 Anderson Paul Lunsford John Donald Miller, III John David Nichols San Francisco, CA Little Rock, AR North Little Rock, AR 5 Category 1 Suspended-license Status Nonpayment of License Fee and Penalties Bar Number: 2004220 Bar Number: 2010117 Bar Number: 2010208 Douglas A. Nystrom, Sr. James Thomas Perry, Jr. Summer Michelle Rhoden Rogers, AR Houston, TX Memphis, TN Bar Number: 2013120 Bar Number: 73163 Bar Number: 80070 Teresa J. Olson Robert Byran Perry Janet James Robb Hollister, MO Waco, TX Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 2010153 Bar Number: 96266 Bar Number: 2017027 Ashley D. O'Neal David Benjamin Platz Nathan Parham Roberts Little Rock, AR Bentonville, AR Camden, AR Bar Number: 2016118 Bar Number: 2015066 Bar Number: 2015206 Daniel K. O'Toole Tara Whitney Raddle Spellman Patrick Robertson St. Louis, MO Walnut Ridge, AR Joplin, MO Bar Number: 96205 Bar Number: 2013047 Bar Number: 90146 Ellen M. Owens Travis C. Ragland Mike Robinson Little Rock, AR Conway, AR Bryant, AR Bar Number: 90147 Bar Number: 2015065 Bar Number: 77114 Steven James Paris J. Matthew Reardon James Maurice Rogers West End, NC Rogers, AR Hot Springs National Park, AR Bar Number: 81127 Bar Number: 2001032 Bar Number: 88011 Sandra Tucker Partridge Jason Douglas Reed Norton Rosenthal Benton, AR Little Rock, AR Plano, TX Bar Number: 94167 Bar Number: 2008119 Bar Number: 91202 Charles Raymond Peden Lucas Tate Regnier Kenneth E. Rudd Atlanta, GA Fayetteville, AR Wildwood, MO Bar Number: 80197 Bar Number: 2012002 Bar Number: 2017062 Michael D. Peek Amy Michelle Reynolds Beryl Jay Rushefsky Texarkana, TX Little Rock, AR Little Rock, AR 6 Category 1 Suspended-license Status Nonpayment of License Fee and

Penaltes Bar Number: 90124 Bar Number: 81223 Bar Number: 2007237 Robert A. Russell, Jr. Leymon L. Solomon Jaclyn Nicole Thomas Little Rock, AR Fulshear, TX The Woodlands, TX Bar Number: 2002177 Bar Number: 2006022 Bar Number: 2010073 Katherine Sager Melissa Spohn Petrina L. Thompson Fayetteville, AR Centennial, CO Aubrey, TX Bar Number: 2007119 Bar Number: 2008015 Bar Number: 2017052 Barbara L. Samuels Travis L. Starr Audrey Kathleen Trevino Little Rock, AR Ames, IA Johnstown, CO Bar Number: 2007163 Bar Number: 81151 Bar Number: 2015187 Rejena Saulsberry Mary Beth Sudduth Cara E. Turbyfill Little Rock, AR Fort Smith, AR Benton, AR Bar Number: 2009153 Bar Number: 2009266 Bar Number: 99089 William Clinton Saxton Robert C. Sullivan Heather Leigh Turnbull New York, NY Kansas City, MO Tallahassee, FL Bar Number: 2015063 Bar Number: 95028 Bar Number: 2012243 Scott J. Schrum Patricia L. Summerville Jonathan Silvanus Udoka Ironton, MO Murry, KY Stillwater, OK Bar Number: 83157 Bar Number: 88171 Bar Number: 2001087 Michael Gordon Scussel Karen J. Freeman Swogger Bill M. Wade Pine Bluff, AR Eureka Springs, AR Memphis, TN Bar Number: 92242 Bar Number: 96254 Bar Number: 2001284 Lloyd Howard Smith, Jr. Michael Douglas Tanner Janae D. Walker El Dorado, AR Cary, NC Woburn, MA Bar Number: 84138 Bar Number: 2017272 Bar Number: 2018016 Vicki King Smith Dawn Rachelle Tezino Whitney Alexander Wayne Rogers, AR Houston, TX Austin, TX 7 Category 1 Suspended-license Status Nonpayment of License Fee and Penaltes Bar Number: 2014115 Bar Number: 99099 Jeffry Dan Weems Linda Karen Woodworth Houston, TX Flippin, AR Bar Number: 2010171 Bar Number: 2015138 Jennifer Ann Wells Jing Zhao Little Rock, AR Chicago, IL Bar Number: 87185 Richard Ray West Marion, AR Total Count: 200 Bar Number: 2005048 Vallie J. Wilkerson Vilonia, AR Bar Number: 2012177 Jennifer Renae Williams Poplar Bluff, MO Bar Number: 2005112 Che' Dawn Williamson Houston, TX Bar Number: 2011102 Robert John Wittwer Okeene, OK Bar Number: 84165 Keith Newton Wood Hope, AR Bar Number: 78174 James William Woods Irving, TX 8 Category 2 Returned to paid status since the April 16, 2022 suspension Bar Number: 2009158 Diana Borgognoni Snyder Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 2015014 James T. Turnbow Monette, AR Total Count: 2 9 Category 3 License Deemed Surrendered for Nonpayment of License Fee and Penalties For More than Three Consecutive Years Bar Number: 94001 Bar Number: 2004017 Bar Number: 94043 Douglas S. Adams Kathryn Willis Goff Beth Ann Long Suffern, NY Saint Jo, TX Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 78179 Bar Number: 2014088 Bar Number: 75082 Rolf L. Anderson-Leirvik Robert Eugene Goins J. Phillip Malcom Portland, OR Broken Arrow, OK Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 98165 Bar Number: 2006096 Bar Number: 2009208 John William Stokes Bateman Deidra Deanne Hall-Parish Francis J. Martin Starkville, MS Southlake, TX Canoga Park, CA Bar Number: 2014082 Bar Number: 92147 Bar Number: 2009062 Anthoney Kristopher Lee Coon Leif Hamman Rhett Preston Martin Bentonville, AR Jonesboro, AR Washington DC Bar Number: 81045 Bar Number: 96238 Bar Number: 2008264 James M. Dendy Steve W. Haralson Reid Davis Miller Conway, AR Fairfield Bay, AR Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 96244 Bar Number: 98034 Bar Number: 2010263 Brian Douglas Dover Tia Helberg Anne Michelle Milligan

Jonesboro, AR Hot Springs Village, AR Portland, OR Bar Number: 2007150 Bar Number: 2000165 Bar Number: 2013249 Mark Brandon Duch Scott L. Jones Thomas M.W.

Parker Texarkana, TX Siloam Springs, AR Lowell, AR Bar Number: 2011008 Bar Number: 2017143 Bar Number: 2014074 Carrie Nicole Felice Kelsey Leigh Kent Lauren Anne Peterson Springhill, FL Fayetteville, AR Joplin, MO Bar Number: 87146 Bar Number: 88124 Bar Number: 95147 Janet P. Gallman Michael J. King Richard Patrick Quinn Little Rock, AR Hot Springs, AR Saint Louis, MO 10 sdf Category 3 License Deemed Surrendered for Nonpayment of License Fee and Penalties for More than Three Consecutive Years Bar Number: 96083 Bar Number: 2013271 Douglas M. Rather Aliya Hussaini Yousufi Santa Fe, NM San Jose, CA Bar Number: 79247 Bar Number: 2014208 Jim Rose, III Melissa Ann Zimmerman Fayetteville, AR San Diego, CA Bar Number: 2002172 Kevin William Ryan Conway, AR Total Count: 38 Bar Number: 91101 Jennifer Mead Selin Morgantown, WV Bar Number: 2008142 Anna Rene Smith Memphis, TN Bar Number: 92205 John David Walt, Jr. Franklin, TN Bar Number: 2011107 Holly Sales Wilson Rogers, AR Bar Number: 77145 Robert Lawrence Wilson Little Rock, AR Bar Number: 76149 Robert E. Young Delray Beach, FL 11