

**REPORT OF THE
CLAIMS REVIEW/LITIGATION REPORTS OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

March 20, 2026

Co-Chairs:

The Claims Review/Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee met on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in Room B, MAC.

A. The Subcommittee reviewed the following litigation reports:

1. Department of Labor and Licensing

- a. Ralph T. Hudson v. Armando Sanchez Alfaro et al.
- b. Ralph T. Hudson v. Lawrence Russell Caughron and Mid South Elite LLC
- c. Ralph T. Hudson v. Frank Goforth et al.
- d. Ralph T. Hudson v. Kennieth Goodwin et al.
- e. Ralph T. Hudson v. Eric Marbley et al.
- f. Ralph T. Hudson v. Amanda Renee Scott Mouawad et al.
- g. Ralph T. Hudson v. Drew Parnell et al.
- h. Ralph T. Hudson v. Aleta Grace Pearson et al.
- i. Ralph T. Hudson v. Darreaus C. Robinson et al.
- j. Ralph T. Hudson v. Billy Christopher Woodall et al.

2. University of Arkansas System

- a. John Aloysius v. Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
- b. Alisa M. White v. Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas et al.
- c. Clifton Davis v. Sgt. Greg Rozenski

B. The Subcommittee reviewed the following settlement matter:

1. Department of Finance and Administration

- a. Blake Burnett v. Jim Hudson

C. The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission awarding the following claims regarding reissuance of warrants, unpaid bills, or salary adjustments:

- 1. #260102 Stacy Ryan v. Arkansas Department of Health
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$27,220.72 less payroll deductions

2. #260132 Jeff and Donna Sisk v. Department of Finance and Administration
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$23,842.31
3. #260323 Pottsville School District v. State Insurance Department
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$30,437.38
4. #260393 Dataman USA, LLC v. Department of Human Services
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$42,880.00
5. #260489 Karen Marshall v. Department of Finance and Administration
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$17,788.00
6. #260508 Riffraff LLC v. Department of Finance and Administration – Sales and Use Tax
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$22,457.00
7. #260929 Fidelity Communications and Subsidiaries v. Department of Finance and Administration
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$782,621.37

D. The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission regarding the following negotiated settlement agreements:

1. #221189 Tetronics (International) Limited v. Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and Arkansas Development Finance Authority
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$65,000.00
2. #250032 Carl Sullivan, Power of Attorney for Edward Wesson v. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$150,000.00
3. #250440 Andrea Aviles Martinez v. Arkansas State Police
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$25,000.00
4. #250551 Fannie McKee v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$21,810.79
5. #251934 Aubrey Thompson v. Arkansas State Police
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$28,488.22

DI. The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission regarding the following awarded claims referred to the Subcommittee pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-215(b), formerly codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-215(b):

1. #221005 Buddy Patterson v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$24,385.33

2. #230641 Haley Hudson et al. v. Department of Human Services
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$2,351,500.00

F. The following denied and dismissed claim appealed by the claimants was referred to the Joint Budget Committee's Claims Review/Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee:

1. #251123 Sharon Greer and Deana Hays v. Commissioner of State Lands

G. The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission regarding the following denied and dismissed claims appealed by the claimant:

1. #230783 Kathrynne Taylor v. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0
2. #251831 Carl Bryant v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0
3. #251345 Andrew Simpson v. Arkansas Court of Appeals
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0

H. The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission regarding the following awarded corrections claim appealed by the claimant:

1. #220385 Roy Hoggard II v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$30.00

I. The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission regarding the following denied and dismissed corrections claims appealed by the claimant:

1. #241591 Romario Waller v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0
2. #241592 Romario Waller v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0
3. #250064 Dana Smith v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0
4. #250103 Jerry Ellis v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0
5. #250215 Ronald Robinson v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0
6. #250581 Richard Davis v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0

7. #250817 Lawrence Martin v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0

J. After suspension of the Subcommittee rules due to submission after the February 1, 2026 deadline for inclusion on the meeting's agenda, the Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission as to the following negotiated settlement agreement:

1. #261265 Angela Stephens, as Special Administrator of the Estate of Zachary Moore v. Department of Human Services
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$725,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

**Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair
Senator Jim Dotson, Co-Chair**