

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

September 20, 2024

Co-Chairs:

The Claims Review/Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee met on Monday, September 16, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., in Room B, MAC.

A. Litigation Reports

The Subcommittee reviewed the following litigation matters:

1. Board of Electrical Examiners v. Cory Canal
2. Department of Labor and Licensing v. Rina N. Rodriguez et al.
3. Department of Labor and Licensing v. Armando Sanchez et al.
4. HVACR Licensing Board v. Benedicto Meneses
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6. HVACR Licensing Board v. Bobby J. Smith
7. HVACR Licensing Board v. Chad Eric Wall
8. HVACR Licensing Board v. Clinton Gilbey

B. Denied and Dismissed Claims – Appealed by Claimant

At the request of the claimant, the following denied and dismissed claim appealed by the claimant was removed from consideration at the meeting for consideration by the Subcommittee at a later date:

1. #240631 Aleatrice West v. Arkansas Department of Transportation

The Subcommittee reversed the decision of the Claims Commission concerning the following denied and dismissed claim appealed by the claimant and awarded the claim with the stipulation that the State of Arkansas is under no future liability regarding the piece of property or the landslide at issue:

1. #220574 Kenena Pelfrey v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Reversed. Amount awarded: \$343,000.00

The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission concerning the following denied and dismissed claims appealed by the claimants:

1. #241401 Tyrone Grider v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0.00
2. #241402 Ledora Grider v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0.00
3. #230927 Arthur Carson v. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0.00

C. Corrections Awarded Claims – Appealed by Respondent – Held by the Subcommittee at its August 19, 2024 Meeting

The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission concerning the following awarded corrections claims appealed by the respondent:

1. #221393 Michael Todd v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$7,503.00

D. Corrections Dismissed Claims – Appealed by Claimant

The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission concerning the following dismissed corrections claims appealed by the claimants:

1. #230811 Edward White v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0.00
2. #240391 Hezekiah Satterfield v. Arkansas Division of Correction and Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration – Office of Child Support Enforcement
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0.00
3. #240463 Travon Higgins v. Arkansas Division of Correction
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

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