

December 9, 2011

Senator Mary Ann Salmon, Senate Co-Chair
Representative Tommy Lee Baker, House Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Salmon and Representative Baker:

The Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council met Wednesday, October 25, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in Room B, MAC.

The following items were heard and reviewed without objection by the Subcommittee:

- Ms. Lori Freno, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, gave an update on the status of new and closed cases.
- Mr. John Bethel, Director, Public Service Commission, gave an overview of current public utility litigation.
- Ms. Martha Hunt, Chief Counsel for DFA Revenue, provided a review of reported and closed cases.
- Ms. Rita Looney, Chief Counsel for the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, reviewed litigation and settlements.
- Ms. Sarah James, Associate General Counsel for the University of Arkansas System, provided a summary of the \$100,000 age discrimination lawsuit and settlement in *Melissa Shannon, M.D. v. Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, et al.*

Sincerely,

Sen. David Johnson
Senate Co-Chairman

Rep. Billy Gaskill
House Co-Chairman