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# BEFORE THE STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION Of the State of Arkansas

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TO: Inmate Ellis, Jerry J.

FROM: Burchfield, Delania D

DATE: <u>09/23/2013</u>

ADC #: 078658B

TITLE: ADC Inmate Grievance Coord

GRIEVANCE #: VSM13-03669

Please be advised, I have received your Grievance dated  $\underline{09/14/2013}$  on  $\underline{09/18/2013}$  .

Your grievance was rejected as either non-grievable, untimely, duplicative, frivolous, or vexatious.

Signature of ADC Inmate Grievance Coord

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TITLE: ADC Inmate Grievance Coord

GRIEVANCE #: VSM13-03671

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TO: Inmate Ellis, Jerry J.

FROM: Burchfield, Delania D

Signature of ADC Inmate Grievance Coord

DATE: 09/26/2013

ADC #: 078658B

TITLE: ADC Inmate Grievance Coord

GRIEVANCE #: VSM13-03746

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INMATE NAME: Ellis, Jerry J.

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Appeal denied

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Director

11-26-13

Date

Arkansas Claims Commission

#### BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

JERRY ELLIS (ADC 078658)

**CLAIMANT** 

V.

NO. 15-0334-CC

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

RESPONDENT

#### **ANSWER**

COMES NOW the Respondent, Arkansas Department of Correction, and for its Answer, states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Respondent denies liability in this claim and asserts it will hold the Claimant to strict proof on each allegation unless admitted by Respondent. Respondent reserves the right to plead further upon completion of the investigation by internal affairs and requests the matter be held in abeyance until the investigation is complete.
- 2. The applicable account information required by the Commission is:

a. Agency number: 0480

b. Cost Center: HCA 0100

c. Internal Order:

340301

d. Fund Center: 509

WHEREFORE, for the reasons cited above the Respondent prays that the claim be dismissed with prejudice and that Claimant take nothing, or in the alternative that the matter be held in abeyance until completion of the investigation by internal affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Department of Correction Office of Counsel

LISA MILLS WILKINS Ark. Bar #87190

Attorney Supervisor

Post Office Box 8707

Pine Bluff, AR 71611

(870)267-6844 Office

(870)267-6373 Facsimile

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this pleading has been served this 2014, on the Claimant by placing a copy of the same in the U. S. Mail, regular postage to:

Jerry Ellis (ADC 078658) Varner Super Max PO Box 400 Grady, AR 71644-0400

# ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

(501) 682-1619 FAX (501) 682-2823



BRENDA WADE DIRECTOR

101 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE SUITE 410 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201-3823

November 5, 2014

Mr. Jerry Ellis, #078658 P.O. Box 400 Grady, AR 71644

Re:

Jerry Ellis, #078658

Claim #: 15-0334-CC

Vs.

Department of Corrections

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Please be advised that the Respondent in the above-styled claim is disputing liability in an "answer" filed on your claim. This letter does not deal with any motions, discovery request or other matters related to this claim.

When liability is contested by the Respondent, the only alternative available to the Claimant is to appear before the Arkansas State Claims Commission at an oral hearing so testimony and evidence may be presented to refute the position of the Respondent. If you wish to attend a hearing on this claim, please notify this office in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this letter and a hearing will be arranged.

If you fail to respond to this letter, or do not wish to pursue this claim at a hearing, this claim will be dismissed at the next meeting of the Claims Commission.

Sincerely,

Brenda Wade

Director

BW/cc:

Ms. Lisa Wilkins, Attorney Supervisor, DOC

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Cláim No. <u>15–0334</u> –cc
Attorneys Pro se
Claimant
Lisa Wilkins, Attorney
Respondent
Type of Claim Personal Injury, Negligence, Failure to Follow Procedure

### FINDING OF FACTS

This claim was filed for property damage in the amount of \$25,000.00 against the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

The Claims Commission hereby unanimously denies and dismisses this claim for Claimant's failure to respond to a Claims Commission letter dated November 5, 2014.

Therefore, this claim is hereby unanimously denied and dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

(See Back of Opinion Form)

#### CONCLUSION

Upon consideration of all the facts, as stated above, the Claims Commission hereby unanimously denied and dismissed this claim for Claimant's failure to respond.

Date of Hearing	December 11, 2014		
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# ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

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BRENDA WADE DIRECTOR

101 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE SUITE 410 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201-3823

December 22, 2014

Mr. Jerry Ellis, #078658 P.O. Box 400 Grady, AR 71644

RE:

Jerry Ellis, #078658

Claim #: 15-0334-CC

Vs.

AR Dept. of Correction

Dear Mr. Ellis:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated December 19, 2014 regarding the above-referenced claim. We will treat this letter as a "Motion for Reconsideration" which the Claims Commission will review in January. A copy of the letter you stated that you did not receive has been enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

Brenda Wade

Director

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State of Arkansas Respondent	Respondent
Date Filed October 27, 2014	Type of Claim Personal Injury, Negligence,

#### FINDING OF FACTS

The Claims Commission hereby unanimously denies Claimant's "Motion for Reconsideration" for the Claimant's failure to offer evidence that was not previously available. Therefore, the Commission's December 11, 2014, order remains in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

(See Back of Opinion Form)

#### CONCLUSION

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Date of Disposition January 8, 2015	Kerha Maye Harrone Chairman
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