CLAIMS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Co-Chairs:

The Claims Subcommittee met on Thursday, February 25, 2021 in Committee Room A at 7:30 a.m., and makes the following recommendations to the Joint Budget Committee:

A. Reissuance of Warrant/Unpaid Bill

1. #210282 Wellpath LLC v. Arkansas Department of Human Services

Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$448,636.27

2. #210423 Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare v. Arkansas Department of Human Services

Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$27,540.00

3. #210602 Franklin Sebastian Public Water Authority v. Arkansas Department of the Military

Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$29,092.96

4. #210491 Direct National Insurance Company v. Arkansas Insurance Department

Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$217,947.00

B. Awarded Claim

1. #180940 Tanner Construction Company, Inc. v. Arkansas Department of Transportation

Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$1,489,159.32

C. Awarded Claim Appealed by Respondent

1. #191198 Christopher Burks v. Arkansas Department of Human Services

The ruling of the Claims Commission was affirmed in part, but the subcommittee reduced the amount of the award from \$6,608.50 to \$1,000.00.

Amount awarded: \$ 1,000.00

D. Other Denied and Dismissed Appealed by Claimant

1. #201055 Leticia Sanders v. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Reversed. Amount Awarded: \$5,000.00

E. Claims Deferred to a Subsequent Agenda

- 1. #16-0496-CC Dayong Yang, as Special Administrator of the Estate of Le Yang v. Ark. Dept. of Emergency Management
- 2. #190654 Nelda Coleman v. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas State Claims Commission
- 3. #201076 Caleb S. Dilliplane v. University of Arkansas System
- 4. #210172 Dale B. Adams v. Arkansas State Crime Laboratory
- 5. #191075 Frank Watts II v. Arkansas Division of Correction
- 6. #190589 Tyrone Collins v. Arkansas Department of Corrections
- 7. #190983 Tyrone Collins v. Arkansas Department of Corrections
- 8. #190048 Deverick Scott v. Arkansas Department of Correction
- 9. #190521 Billy Mack Nichols v. Arkansas Department of Correction
- 10. #180966 Bobby Robertson v. Arkansas Department of Correction
- 11. #201063 Eugene Jones v. Arkansas Division of Correction
- 12. #200754 Sammy Stewart v. Arkansas Division of Correction

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Senator Bob Ballinger and Representative Jimmy Gazaway