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# BEFORE THE STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION Of the State of Arkansas

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of 111 Center, Suite 1200 (Street and No.)	Little Rock AR (City) (Stat	72201 (c) (Zip Code)	501-771-4005 (Phone No.)	501-374-2428 , says:
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#### **MEMORANDUM**

- RE: Hanson & McLaughlin, LLC (H&M) claim against Arkansas Parks and Tourism-State Parks (Parks) before the Arkansas State Claims Commission regarding an unpaid invoice dated December 15, 2017, in the amount of \$26,067.10.
- 1. In May 2007, Parks and H&M entered into a contract for civil engineering services. *See Exhibit 1*. The contract was effective July 1, 2007, and through several amendments the contract was extended until June 30, 2014.
- 2. In March 2014, Parks and H&M entered into a second contract for civil engineering services. See Exhibit 2. The second contract was effective July 1, 2014, and through several amendments the contract was extended until June 30, 2017.
- 3. On December 15, 2017, H&M sent Parks an invoice in the amount of \$26,067.10 for work completed and accepted prior to June 30, 2017. See Exhibit 3. Karl Hanson (Hanson) was told by Park's personnel that the invoice could not be paid because the contract expiration date had passed.
- 4. In an email dated March 14, 2018, Randy Roberson (Roberson), Manager of Planning & Development for Parks advised Hanson to file a claim with the Arkansas State Claims Commission. See Exhibit 4. Roberson indicated in this email that Parks would not contest the claim.

#### BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

HANSON & MCLAUGHLIN, LLC

**CLAIMANT** 

V.

**CLAIM NO. 190137** 

## ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM

RESPONDENT

#### <u>ORDER</u>

This claim was filed by Hanson & McLaughlin, LLC against Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for an unpaid bill in the mount of \$26,067.10

Respondent filed an answer on September 7, 2018, admitting liability in the amount of \$26,067.10.

The Arkansas State Claims Commission (the "Claims Commission") unanimously allows this claim in the amount of \$26,067.10 and refers this claim to the General Assembly for review and placement on an appropriations bill pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-215(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

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DATE: September 17, 2018

#### Notice(s) which may apply to your claim

- (1) A party has forty (40) days from the date of this Order to file a Motion for Reconsideration or a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(b). If a Motion for Reconsideration is denied, that party then has twenty (20) days from the date of the denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to file a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(b)(3). A decision of the Claims Commission may only be appealed to the General Assembly. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a).
- (2) If a Claimant is awarded less than \$15,000.00 by the Claims Commission at hearing, that claim is held forty (40) days from the date of disposition before payment will be processed. See Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(b). Note: This does not apply to agency admissions of liability and negotiated settlement agreements.
- (3) Awards or negotiated settlement agreements of \$15,000.00 or more are referred to the General Assembly for approval and authorization to pay. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-215(b).