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BEFORE THE STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Of the State of Arkansas

- Mr.
Mrs.
Ms.
Miss

Hanson & McLaughlin, LLC Claimant

vs

State of Arkansas, Respondent

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Claim No.
Date Filed (Month) (Day) (Year)
Amount of Claim \$
Fund

COMPLAINT

Hanson & McLaughlin, LLC (H&M) the above named Claimant, of 320 Executive Court, Suite 202, Little Rock
AR 72205 (501) 716-2850 County of Pulaski represented by Charles R. Hoskyn-Hoskyn Law Firm
of 111 Center, Suite 1200 Little Rock AR 72201 501-771-4005 501-374-2428 says:

State agency involved: Parks and Tourism - State Parks (Parks) Amount sought: \$26,067.10

Month, day, year and place of incident or service: date of unpaid invoice is December 15, 2017

Explanation: See attached Memorandum

As parts of this complaint, the claimant makes the statements, and answers the following questions, as indicated: (1) Has claim been presented to any state department or officer thereof?
Yes when? 12 15 2017 to whom? Parks and Tourism - State Parks
and that the following action was taken thereon: See attached Memorandum

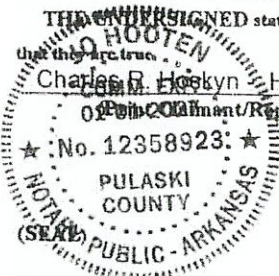
and that \$ -0- was paid thereon: (2) Is any third person or corporation an interest in this claim? No if so, state name and address

and that the nature thereof is as follows: and was acquired on in the following manner:

THE UNDERSIGNED states on oath that he or she is familiar with the matters and things set forth in the above complaint, and that he or she verily believes that they are true.

Charles R. Hoskyn-Hoskyn Law Firm (Signature of Claimant/Representative)

SWORN TO and subscribed before me at Little Rock (City) (State)
on this 24th day of July 2018 (Date) (Month) (Year)



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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

ORDER

This claim was filed by Hanson & McLaughlin, LLC against Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for an unpaid bill in the amount 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

Dexter Booth
Henry Kinslow, Co-Chair
Bill Lancaster
Sylvester Smith
Mica Strother, Co-Chair

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).