

**Report of the
Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council**

August 17, 2018

Senator Sample and Representative Dotson, Co-Chairs:

The Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee met on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., in Room B, MAC Building in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Subcommittee reviewed and received updates on the following items:

Christine A. Cryer, Senior Assistant Attorney General presented information on the settlement for *William Downing vs. Department of Finance and Administration*. After the presentation, the subcommittee voted to review the case.

The subcommittee also heard updates on litigation not represented by the Arkansas Attorney General's office. The following state agencies presented information:

- Arkansas Contractors Licensing Board – Michael Langley, Legal Counsel
- Arkansas Department of Education – Lori Freno, General Counsel
- Arkansas Department of Labor – Denise Oxley, General Counsel
- Arkansas Department of Transportation – Rita Looney, Chief Legal Counsel
- Arkansas Natural Resources – Crystal Phelps, General Counsel
- Arkansas Public Service Commission – Valerie Boyce, Chief Administrative Law Judge and Rand Hightower, General Counsel
- Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy – Jimmy Corley, Executive Director and Mark Ohrenberger
- Arkansas State Crime Lab – Doralee Chandler, General Counsel
- University of Arkansas System – David Curran, General Counsel

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Will Bond, Co-Chair

Representative Bob Ballinger, Co-Chair