

**REPORT OF THE CLAIMS SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

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**Mr. Chairmen:**

**The Claims Subcommittee met on Thursday, February 21, 2019, in Committee Room B and makes the following recommendations to the Joint Budget Committee:**

**A. Reissuance of Warrant/Unpaid Bill**

1. #190261 MBA Engineering, Inc. vs. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$40,575.00**
2. #190137 Hanson & McLaughlin, LLC vs. Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$26,067.10**
3. #190154 William and Melodie Hurley vs. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$15,871.00**
4. #190195 William and Melodie Hurley vs. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$15,797.00**
5. #190354 River Cement Sales Company vs. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$24,684.20**
6. #190549 Ronald Winn and Tammy Winn vs. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$21,160.00**

**B. Awarded Claims**

1. #17-0718-CC Kimberley Graves vs. University of Arkansas Fayetteville  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$17,500.00**
2. #17-0129-CC R.L. Persons Construction, Inc., vs. AR State Highway & Transportation Department and AR State Highway Commission  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$533,501.70**
3. #190528 Centers for Youth and Families vs. Arkansas Department of Human Services  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$33,392.81**

**C. Negotiated Settlement Agreements**

1. #17-0527-CC Paul Golden and Sandra Golden vs. Arkansas Department of Transportation  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$525,000.00**
2. #180151 Christine Bodkins vs. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$60,000.00**

3. #190373 Derrick Bernard Perkins vs. Arkansas Department of Transportation  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$130,000.00**

**D. Awarded Claims Appealed by Respondent**

1. #180567 & #190250 Steven Shults vs. Arkansas Department of Correction  
**Claim #180567 Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$15,000.00**  
**Claim #190250 Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$33,578.00**
2. #17-0353-CC Joe Stewart vs. Arkansas Department of Correction; and Riverside Vocational Technical School  
**Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$5,000.00**  
**The Claims Commission assigned fault as follows:**  
**(a) Arkansas Department of Correction: 50%**  
**(b) Riverside Vocational Technical School: 50%**

**E. Denied and Dismissed Appealed by Claimant**

1. #180326 Betty Houser v. Arkansas Department of Transportation  
**Affirmed. Awarded amount: \$0.00**

**F. Corrections Denied and Dismissed Appealed by Claimant**

1. #180903 Dexter Harmon vs. Arkansas Department of Correction  
**Affirmed. Awarded amount: \$0.00**
2. #180925 Dexter Harmon vs. Arkansas Department of Correction  
**Affirmed. Awarded amount: \$0.00**
3. #181012 Marcus Fields vs. Arkansas Department of Correction  
**Affirmed. Awarded amount: \$0.00**
4. #190087 Dennis Hutchinson vs. Arkansas Department of Correction  
**Affirmed. Awarded amount: \$0.00**
5. #17-0689-CC James Whitney vs. Arkansas Department of Correction  
**Affirmed. Awarded amount: \$0.00**

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Lance Eads and Representative Frances Cavanaugh