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State Agency Litigation Notification Form

Dear Agency Director:

Arkansas Code § 10-3-312 requires that any agency or institution that is not represented by the Attorney General shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of pending litigation so that the appropriate legislative committee may “determine the action that may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of the General Assembly and the State of Arkansas in that matter.”

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DATE REPORTING:			
Agency:	University of Arkansas System	Phone:	(501) 916 - 5699
E-mail:	Mdpipkin@ualr.edu	Contact:	Mindy D. Pipkin
1. STYLE OF THE CASE BEING LITIGATED			
Armstrong v. Board of Trustess of the University of Arkansas System			
2. IDENTITY OF THE TRIBUNAL BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER HAS BEEN FILED (COURT)			
U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Arkansas			
3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED			
Plaintiff, Angela Braswell Armstrong, alleges sexual harassment and retaliation (i.e., termination of her employment) in violation of Title VII.			
3A. OTHER DESCRIPTION INFORMATION			
Docket Number	4:21-cv-1082 BSM		
Date Filed	November 12, 2021		
Defendant	University of Arkansas at Little Rock		
Defendant Attorney	Mindy D. Pipkin		
Plaintiff	Angela Braswell Armstrong		
Plaintiff Attorney	Austin Porter, Jr.		
4. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			
Plaintiff filed suit a pro se suit on November 12, 2021. Austin Porter, Jr. entered an appearance on her behalf on March 3, 2022. The subpoena and complaint were served on March 7, 2022. He filed an amended complaint on March 9, 2022.			
4A. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			
Case History	Plaintiff filed an EEOC charge of discrimination in April 2021.		
Relief Sought	Plaintiff seeks reinstatement and back pay, compensatory damages, and attorney's fees.		
Current Status	The case is in the initial pleadings phase. Plaintiff has served the subpoena and the complaint.		