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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.”*

*In order to submit a report regarding pending litigation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 10-3-312, please complete the following form for each pending lawsuit, along with a cover letter to the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, and submit to [potratza@blr.arkansas.gov](mailto:potratza@blr.arkansas.gov).*

<b>DATE REPORTING:</b>			
Agency:	University of Arkansas System	Phone:	(501) 916 - 5699
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<b>1. STYLE OF THE CASE BEING LITIGATED</b>			
Wojtarowicz v. University of Arkansas, AKA University of Arkansas - Little Rock			
<b>2. IDENTITY OF THE TRIBUNAL BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER HAS BEEN FILED (COURT)</b>			
U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Arkansas			
<b>3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED</b>			
Plaintiff, Heather Wojtarowicz, alleges a violation of the American with Disabilities Act (i.e., termination of her employment).			
<b>3A. OTHER DESCRIPTION INFORMATION</b>			
Docket Number	4:21-cv-00906 KGB		
Date Filed	October 6, 2021		
Defendant	University of Arkansas at Little Rock and University of Arkansas at Little Rock Alumni Association		
Defendant Attorney	Mindy D. Pipkin		
Plaintiff	Heather Wojtarowicz		
Plaintiff Attorney	David Hodges		
<b>4. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION</b>			
Plaintiff filed a lawsuit, on October 6, 2021, against the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Alumni Association. The University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Alumni Association filed a motion to dismiss and supporting brief on November 4, 2021, alleging that the defendants are not entitled capable of being sued and sovereign immunity. The motion to dismiss is pending.			
<b>4A. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION</b>			
Case History	Plaintiff filed an EEOC charge of discrimination in April 2021.		
Relief Sought	Plaintiff seeks back pay, compensatory and punitive damages, and attorney's fees.		
Current Status	The case is in the initial pleadings phase. A motion to dismiss is pending.		