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**State Agency Litigation Notification Form**

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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).

DATE REPORTING:			
Agency:	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas (UAMS)	Phone:	501-686-7964
E-mail:	slrobinson@uams.edu	Contact:	Sherri Robinson
1. STYLE OF THE CASE BEING LITIGATED			
Lashaun McFadden, et al. v. Krystal Watson, et al			
2. IDENTITY OF THE TRIBUNAL BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER HAS BEEN FILED (COURT)			
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas			
3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED			
Plaintiff appears as personal representative of the estate of her brother as as next friend of her brother's minor children. Plaintiff alleges that UAMS officers used excessive force against her brother which led to his death. Plaintiff also raises claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act.			
3A. OTHER DESCRIPTION INFORMATION			
Docket Number	4:22cv624-KGB		
Date Filed	July 7, 2022		
Defendant	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas and individual employees of UAMS		
Defendant Attorney	Sherri L. Robinson, Sr. Associate General Counsel		
Plaintiff	Lashaun McFadden		
Plaintiff Attorney	Michael Laux		
4. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			
An investigation conducted by the Arkansas State Police following the death of Plaintiff's brother cleared the individually named defendants of any wrongdoing.			
4A. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			
Case History	Plaintiff has filed an amended complaint and a response is due by November 1, 2022.		
Relief Sought	Unspecified damages		
Current Status	Plan is to file the necessary response or responses to the Amended Complaint by November 1, 2022		