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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 [desikans@blr.arkansas.gov](mailto:desikans@blr.arkansas.gov).**

DATE REPORTING:	
Agency:	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
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1. STYLE OF THE CASE BEING LITIGATED	
Mindy Engen v. Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, 5:24-cv-05180-SOH (W.D. Ark.)	
2. IDENTITY OF THE TRIBUNAL BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER HAS BEEN FILED (COURT)	
United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas	
3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED	
Plaintiff alleges that she was demoted in violation of Title VII's prohibition against retaliation.	
3A. OTHER DESCRIPTION INFORMATION	
Docket Number	5:24-cv-05180-SOH
Date Filed	August 19, 2024
Defendant	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
Defendant Attorney	University of Arkansas Office of the General Counsel
Plaintiff	Mindy Engen
Plaintiff Attorney	WH Law, Fayetteville Office
4. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	
4A. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	
Case History	University filed a Motion to Dismiss, Plaintiff has responded.
Relief Sought	Declaratory judgment & unspecified damages.
Current Status	University's Motion to Dismiss is pending