

**REPORT OF THE
CLAIMS REVIEW/LITIGATION REPORTS OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

April 16, 2026

Co-Chairs:

The Claims Review/Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee met on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 15 minutes upon adjournment of House Management, in Room B, MAC.

- A. The Subcommittee reviewed the following litigation settlements from the Department of Corrections:**
1. Carolyn Arnett v. Larry Norris et al.
 2. Latasha Ridgle v. Arkansas Department of Corrections
- B. The Subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission regarding the following denied and dismissed claim appealed by the claimant, which was referred to the Subcommittee by the Claims Review/Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council:**
1. #251123 Sharon Greer and Deana Hays v. Arkansas Commissioner of State Lands
Affirmed. Amount awarded: \$0

Respectfully submitted,

**Representative Matthew Shepherd, Co-Chair
Senator John Payton, Co-Chair**