## **Civil Litigation Division**

## Summary of New Litigation Received 10-1-2011 - 9-30-12

(This summary does not include 19 cases that were opened and then closed within this time period. Those 18 cases are included in the "Status of Closed Litigation" section of this report.)

Agency: Pulaski County Circuit Court

Plaintiff(s):

Calvin Withers

Attorney:

NOT APPLICABLE

Defendant(s):

Leon Johnson, Individually and in His

Official Capacity as Circuit Judge of Pulaski

County, Arkansas, and Pulaski County,

Arkansas

Court: USDC

Docket:

4:11-CV-669

Lori L. Freno

Filed:

9/7/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory and Liquidated

Issue: Ex-employee alleges his employment was terminated in violation of the Family and Medical Leave Act, Americans

with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and Arkansas Whistleblower Act.

Case History: Answer filed, motion for summary judgment due 10/29/12

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy

Plaintiff(s):

James B. Morris, P.A.

Attorney:

Ed Daniel, IV

Defendant(s):

Dale Coy, CPA, and members of

of the Arkansas State Board of Public

Accountancy

Attorney:

Arnold M. Jochums

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

60CV2011-4762

Filed: 9/30/2011

Relief Sought:

Issue: Plaintiff appeals revocation of license. He was convicted of 37 federal felonies and also violated Board quality review

rules

Case History: Awaiting briefing schedule.

Current Status:

Agency: Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling

Plaintiff(s):

Andrew H. Beavers

Attorney:

Marceliers Hewitt

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling

Attorney:

Amanda L. Gibson

Court:

Arkansas Court of Appeals

Docket:

NO. 60CV-11-4992

Filed: 10/17/2011

Relief Sought: Reversal of Board decision

Petitioner appeals Board's decision not to waive his prior felony conviction in order that he may apply to be licensed

by the Board.

Case History: Circuit Court denied petition. Petitioner Beavers' appealed to Arkansas Court of Appeals. Awalting a

briefing schedule.

**Current Status:** 

**ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Correction

Plaintiff(s):

**Avery Burnett** 

Attorney:

James N. Miller

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Department of Correction, et al.

Attorney:

Lori L. Freno

Court:

**Pulaski County Circuit Court** 

Docket:

60CV2011-2819

Filed:

6/8/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory and Punitive Damages

Issue: Ex-ADC employee alleges he was terminated due to his race.

Case History: Motion to dismiss filed. Awalting ruling.

Current Status:

ACTIVE

Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission Agency:

Plaintiff(s):

Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission

Attorney:

Not Applicable

Defendant(s):

Jason Curtsinger d/b/a Curtsinger Mobile Home Set-Up

Attorney:

Mark N. Ohrenberger

Docket:

60CV-2011-5032

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Filed:

10/19/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: Commission seeking to collect penalties imposed at administrative hearing.

Case History: Petitioner Curtsinger's attorney moved to be relieved. Continue efforts to receive discovery responses from

petitioner.

**Current Status:** 

Agency: Pulaski Technical College

Plaintiff(s):

Wonda Watkins

Attorney:

Morris W. Thompson

Defendant(s):

State of Arkansas

Attorney:

Gary L. Sullivan

Pulaski Technical College

Docket:

12-0080-CC

Court:

Arkansas Claims Commission

Filed: 8/1/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory

issue: Claims Commission case wherein claimant seeks damages for twisted ankle and hurt back when she fell on broken

steps.

Case History: Hearing scheduled for 11/14/12

**Current Status:** ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Plaintiff(s):

Court:

Sandra Kellogg Morneau

Attorney:

Daniel R. Keele

Defendant(s):

Mark Sims, James Wolfe, Jackie Runion,

Jeffery Clay Raborn, Justin Smith, Ron Stovall, Duke Schofield, Robert Tibbitt and

Jay Thomas

Attorney:

Docket: 5:11CV1805 TS/MLH

C. Joe Cordi, Jr.

USDC/Western District of LA

Filed: 10/10/2011

Relief Sought:

Compensatory/Punitive

lssue:

Plaintiff alleges that Miller County Deputy Sheriff used excessive force when he shot and killed her husband while

attempting to serve him arrest warrants.

Case History: Motion to dismiss filed. Await ruling,

Current Status:

ACTIVE

Agency:

State of Arkansas

Plaintiff(s):

David Harris (now Joe McCutchen)

Attorney:

Jerry L. Canfield

Defendant(s):

City of Fort Smith

Attorney:

Colin R. Jorgensen

Docket:

CV-2009-935

Court:

Arkansas Supreme Court

Filed: 10/4/2011

Relief Sought:

Issue: FOIA lawsuit against city seeking records of alleged meetings between individual city administrative official and board members; FOIA declared partially unconstitutional by circuit judge.

Case History: Case fully briefed before Arkansas Supreme Court. State filed amicus brief. Oral argument scheduled for

11/29/12.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: College of the Ouachitas

Plaintiff(s): F

Defendant(s):

Court:

Robin Earnest

Ouachita Technical College

Arkansas Claims Commission

Attorney: Docket:

Attorney:

NOT APPLICABLE Melanie W. Hoover

Jocket: 12

12-0377-CC

Filed: 11/3/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: Student at College of the Ouachitas claims she injured two fingers, resulting in her having to undergo surgery, while

participating in a game of musical chairs - a classroom activity during a motivational learning unit in her general

psychology class.

Case History: Hearing date continued due to claimant's ongoing treatment. Await new hearing date.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: 4th Judicial District, Washington County Prosecuting Attorney's Office; Arkansas State Police

Plaintiff(s):

Joseph Bay

Attorney:

Joe Byers

Defendant(s):

Shannon Bay, Karis Chastain, Ken Hunt, Charles Duell, Matt Ray, Abra Lang, Karen Blackstone, Springdale Police Dept., 4th Judicial District, Washington County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Children's Safety Center, Inc., and Arkansas State Police

Attorney: Lo

LoriLF, Freno

(CACD)

Court:

USDC

Docket:

5:11cv5256

Filed: 11/9/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory/Punitive

Relief Sought. Compensatory/ white

Plaintiff brings suit for false arrest, malicious prosecution, abuse of process, and defamation against Arkansas State

Police officials, Prosecuting Attorney, and various other officials/entities alleging he was wrongfully accused of

sexually abusing his daughter.

Case History: Answer filed. Discovery ongoing.

Agency: Arkansas Professional Bail Bond Company and Bail Bondsman Licensing Board

Plaintiff(s): Shonda Barrios Attorney:

Charles D. Hancock

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Professional Ball Bond

Company and Bail Bondsman

Licensing Board

Attorney:

Brandon Robinson

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

NO. 60CV 2011-3216

Filed: 6/29/2011

Relief Sought: Reversal of Board decision

Issue: Petitioner seeks reversal of Board's decision not to issue her a bail bondsman license due to her failure to report an

arrest for aggravated assault.

Case History: Case fully briefed. Await decision.

Current Status:

**ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Attorney General

Plaintiff(s):

Arkansas Attorney General

Attorney:

Chris Heller

Defendant(s):

Dr. Morris Holmes, in his official capacity as

Attorney:

Scott P. Richardson

Superintendent of the Little Rock School District, and Little Rock School District

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

60CV2011-5418

Filed: 11/10/2011

Rellef Sought: Declaratory Relief

This is a FOIA lawsuit against the Little Rock School District. This office submitted FOIA request to LRSD, but the

district refused to provide the documents because the State & the LRSD are parties to the Pulaski County

desegregation case.

Case History:

District Court declined to issue a protective order for the documents in the related federal case.

Consequently, LRSD released the documents, mooting the case.

Current Status:

ACTIVE

Agency:

Arkansas Department of Correction

Plaintiff(s):

**Arkansas Department of Correction** 

Attorney:

Unknown at Present

Defendant(s):

New England Food Brokerage, inc.

Attorney:

C. Joe Cordi, Jr.

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

Filed: 11/16/2011

60CV2011-5517

Relief Sought: Compensatory

ADC purchased fresh ground beef from defendant New England Food. A substantial amount of the meat delivered in two separate deliveries was spoiled and could not be used. ADC is seeking damages for the supplier's breach of

contract.

Case History: Discovery ongoing.

**Current Status:** 

Agency: Arkansas State Police

USDC

Court:

Plaintiff(s): Wanda F. James

Ralph M. Washington Attorney:

**Arkansas State Police** Defendant(s):

Attorney: Sherri L. Robinson Docket: 4:11cv00841 SWW

Filed: 11/23/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory/Punitive

Issue: Plaintiff alleges she was harassed due to her race and gender and then transferred in retaliation for complaining.

Case History: Summary judgment motion filed. Awaiting decision.

Current Status: **ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Correction

Plaintiff(s): Helen Edwards

**Arkansas Department of Correction** 

Jefferson County Circuit Court

Patricia V. Bell Attorney:

Docket: CV2011-522-5

**Luther Oneal Sutter** 

Filed: 8/19/2011

Attorney:

Relief Sought:

Defendant(s):

Court:

Issue: Plaintiff alleges she was terminated in retaliation for reporting misconduct in violation of the Arkansas Whistleblower

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. No response filed. Awaiting ruling.

**ACTIVE** Current Status:

Agency: AR Board of Examiners in Counseling

Plaintiff(s): Allen Bray

Tylar C.M. Tapp, III Attorney:

Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling Defendant(s):

Attorney: Amanda L. Gibson

Hot Spring County Circuit Court Court:

30CV-2011-278-1 Docket:

Filed: 12/12/2011

Relief Sought: Administrative Relief

Issue: Petitioner seeks reversal of Board decision to revoke his license.

Case History: Awaiting Scheduling Order.

**ACTIVE** Current Status:

Agency: Department of Human Services

Plaintiff(s):

**Chuck Matthews** 

Attorney:

Lucien Gillham

Defendant(s):

Brooks Evans, in his individual and Official capacity, John Selig, in his Official

Capacity as Director of the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Human Services

Attorney:

Gary L. Sullivan

Court:

USDC

Docket:

4:11-CV-671 BSM

Filed: 9/8/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory and Punitive

Issue: Bare-bones complaint in which ex-DHS employee alleges his termination was motivated by race discrimination and

retaliation.

Case History: Motion for Summary Judgment filed. Awaiting ruling.

**Current Status:** 

Agency: Arkansas State Police

Gabriel M. Coker Plaintiff(s):

**NOT APPLICABLE** Attorney:

Arkansas State Police; and Brad Cartwright Defendant(s):

Attorney: Sherri L. Robinson

Docket: Court: USDC

4:11cv867 SWW

Filed: 12/6/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory/Punitive

Issue: Plaintiff alleges excessive force during arrest.

Case History: Motion for Summary Judgment filed. Awaiting ruling:

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Forestry Commission

Plaintiff(s):

**Kris Gates** 

Attorney:

Luther Sutter

Defendant(s):

Concentra Health Services, Inc. and Arkansas

**Forestry Commission** 

Attorney:

Sherri L. Robinson

USDC Court:

Docket:

4:11CV738

Filed: 10/11/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory and Injunctive

Plaintiff is a former employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who alleges he was terminated as a result of a false positive drug test. Plaintiff alleges he is disabled, and non-disabled employees were not terminated for falling

drug tests.

Case History: Discovery ongoing.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Workforce Services

Plaintiff(s):

Gloria S. Tinzie

Attorney:

Alvin Leonard Simes

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Department of Workforce Services

Attorney:

Patricia V. Bell

Court:

USDC

Docket:

4:11cv683 SWW

Filed: 9/14/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory/Punitive

Issue: Former employee alleges race discrimination under Title VII and Section 1981, and violation of the ADA and FMLA.

Case History: Discovery ongoing.

Arkansas Department of Human Services Agency:

Plaintiff(s):

Treda Vance

Luther Oneal Sutter Attornev:

Defendant(s):

**Arkansas Department of Human Services** 

Attorney: Lori L. Freno

Court: USDC Docket:

No. 5:11-CV-253

Filed: 9/27/2011

Relief Sought: Compensatory damages, injunctive relief.

Issue: DHS employee alleges she was demoted and suspended due to her race.

Case History: Discovery ongoing.

ACTIVE Current Status:

Agency:

Arkansas State Police

Plaintiff(s):

Melissa Ashley Stewart,

Administratrix of the Estate of

Vickie Lynn Freemeyer

Defendant(s):

State of Arkansas, acting through the

Arkansas State Police

David Curran

Court:

State Claims Commission

Docket:

Attorney:

Attorney:

No. 12-0512-CC

NOT APPLICABLE

Filed: 1/6/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: Personal Injury-fatal auto collision with a State Trooper. Petitioner seeks damages of \$8,000,000.

Case History: Hearing set for 11-15-12.

**Current Status:** 

**ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Health Services Permit Agency and Arkansas Health Service Permit Commission

Plaintiff(s):

Home Health Professionals and Hospice, Inc.,

Attorney:

Mike Bearden

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Health Services Permit Agency and

Arkansas Health Service Permit Commission

d/b/a Hospice House of NEA

Attorney:

Warren T. Readnour

Court:

Craighead County Circuit Court

Docket:

CV2012-42(JF)

Filed: 1/19/2012

Relief Sought: Judicial Review.

issue:

Petitioner alleges that the Commission improperly denied the Permit of Approval to renovate their facility to open a

hospice facility.

Case History: Waiting for briefing schedule.

**Current Status:** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services

Plaintiff(s): Yulanda Hill

Attorney: **Luther ONeal Sutter** 

Defendant(s): Carolyn Walker, individually and in her

official capacity as employee of the Department of Human Services

Attorney: Lorì L. Freno

USDC Court:

Docket: 5:12CV016 JLH

Filed: 1/13/2012

compensatory/declaratory/punitive Relief Sought:

Issue:

Ex-DHS employee alleges termination in violation of the ADA Rehab. Act, FLSA, FMLA, 42 USC § 1983, and Title VII.

Case History: Partial motion to dismiss pending. Awaiting decision,

**ACTIVE Current Status:** 

Agency: Arkansas Science and Technology Authority

Attorney: Mr. Bryant Marshall Plaintiff(s): Arkansas Science and Technology Authority

T. Benton Smith

Attorney: Amanda L. Gibson

IZON INC., Stacey McPherson, Greg Defendant(s):

Collins, Estate OF Greg Collins, Heirs and Assigns OF Greg Collins

Pulaski County Circuit Court Docket: 60CV-2012-371 Court:

> Filed: 1/20/2012

Relief Sought: Monetary Relief - Repayment of Loan

Issue: ASTA seeks repayment of loan made to defendants.

Case History: Discovery ongoing.

**Current Status:** ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas Board of Apportionment

Plaintiff(s): Future Mae Jeffers, et al. Attorney: James F. Valley

Mike Beebe, , in his capacity as Governor of Defendant(s):

Arkansas and Chairman of the Arkansas

Board of Apportionment, et al.

David Curran Attorney:

USDC

Court:

No. 2:12-CV-00016 JLH Docket:

1/23/2012 Filed:

Relief Sought: Injunctive Relief

Issue: Plaintiffs seek to invalidate new Senate District 24 and enjoin elections. Plaintiffs allege that the new district unlawfully dilutes African-American votes.

Case History: Judgment entered in favor of defendants. Hold open for possible appeal to United States Supreme Court.

Pulaski Technical College Agency:

Plaintiff(s): David Eiliott, Jim Taylor and Allen Spears

Defendant(s): Pulaski Technical College

Court: Pulaski County Circuit Court Attorney: John T. Holleman

Attornev: Patricia V. Bell

Docket: 60 CV 2012 389

Filed: 1/23/2012

Relief Sought: Money Damages

Issue: Plaintiffs claim violations of the Arkansas Minimum Wage Act and seek back wages, attorneys' fees and costs.

Case History: Hearing on Pulaski Technical College's partial motion for summary judgment scheduled for 11-8-12.

**ACTIVE Current Status:** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Community Correction

Aimee Hankins Plaintiff(s):

Defendant(s):

Dennis Burton, Sharp County

Arkansas Probation Office, et al.

Attorney: **NOT APPLICABLE** 

Attorney: Dennis R. Hansen

4:11CV4048

United States District Court (Illinois) Docket: Court:

Filed: 6/22/2011

Relief Sought: Money Damages

Issue: Plaintiff complains her probation is being maintained for a year longer than her sentence required albeit she

absconded from parole in the State of Arkansas.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed on behalf of DCC Officers granted. Hold open for possible appeal.

ACTIVE **Current Status:** 

Agency: Pulaski County Circuit Court

Bennie O'Neil Plaintiff(s):

Defendant(s): Alice Sprinkle Gray, Simmons S. Smith,

Arkie Byrd, Wendell Griffen, Leon Johnson

Bennle O'Neil Attorney:

> Attorney: Dennis R. Hansen

60CV2012-816 Court: Pulaski County Circuit Court Docket:

Filed: 2/17/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory and Punitive

Plaintiff is an attorney who is representing a plaintiff in a separate wrongful death action over which Judge Gray is presiding. Plaintiff alleges that Judge Gray unlawfully and unnecessarily appointed several attorney friends of hers to represent other interests in the wrongful death case only to generate legal fees for her friends and to interfere with

the plaintiff's business expectancy in legal fees from the wrongful death settlement.

Case History: Our only client, Judge Gray, has not yet been served.

**ACTIVE Current Status:** 

Agency: Sex Offender Assessment Committee and Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment

Plaintiff(s):

Thane T. Newton, ADC#135297

Attorney:

Thane T. Newton, ADC#135297

Defendant(s):

Sex Offender Assessment Committee (SOAC)

and Sex Offender Screening and Risk

Attorney:

Dennis R. Hansen

Court:

United States District Court

Docket:

4:12CV56

1/25/2012 Filed:

Relief Sought:

Injunctive/Compensatory Relief

Assessment (SOSRA)

Inmate plaintiff challenges his assessed sex offender level in the United States District Court, Eastern District, given

he has been unsuccessful in challenging same in state court and in the United States District Court, Western District.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed on behalf of SOAC/SOSRA. Awaiting ruling.

Current Status: **ACTIVE** 

Agency: **Benton County Circuit Court** 

Plaintiff(s):

William E. Black

Attorney:

William E. Black

Defendant(s):

Hon. Douglas Schrantz

Attornev:

Mark N. Ohrenberger

Court:

**Arkansas Court of Appeals** 

Docket:

CA 12-414

Filed: 2/21/2012

Relief Sought:

Reinstatement of Process Service Appointment

Former process server for the Benton County, 19th Judicial District West, challenges the non-renewal of his

appointment to serve as civil process server in this particular circuit.

Case History: Black appealed to the Arkansas Court of Appeals case is fully briefed. Awaiting decision,

Current Status:

Arkansas Department of Education Agency:

Plaintiff(s):

Teresa Bloodman

Attorney:

Teresa Bloodman

Defendant(s):

Dr. Tom Kimbrell, Dr. Jerry Guess; Dr. Tameka

Attorney:

Scott P. Richardson

Court:

USDC

Docket:

4:11CV818 JMM

Filed: 11/16/2011

Relief Sought:

Declaratory Relief and injunctive relief

Brown; Michael Shook; Sherman Cox

Issue: Plaintiff alleges her minor child is being deprived of a complete education because her son did not make the

basketball team.

Case History: Motion to dismiss filed on behalf of ADE granted. Plaintiff appealed; her appellant's brief is due 10-29-12.

Current Status:

Agency: North Arkansas College

Plaintiff(s): Heather Ramsey and Jade Ramsey, a minor Attorney: Alan L. Lane and Monte A. Sharits

Defendant(s):

North Arkansas College and The Cincinnati

Attorney:

Insurance Company

Mark N. Ohrenberger

Court:

United States District Court

Docket:

3:12CV3031

Filed: 3/6/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: This is a negligence case in which the plaintiff alleges that her minor daughter fell from bleachers on the North Arkansas College campus and injured herself as a result of the college's failure to install and properly maintain

adequate guardrails on the bleachers.

Case History: Answer filed; discovery ongoing.

**Current Status:** 

**ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas State Police

USDC

Plaintiff(s):

Jeffrey Karlson

**Matthew Toon** 

Attorney: Attorney:

Robert Newcomb Sherri L. Robinson

Defendant(s):

Court:

Docket:

4:12cv151

Filed: 3/7/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory/Punitive

Issue: Plaintiff alleges false arrest.

Case History: Answer filed. Discovery ongoing.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Sex Offender Assessment Committee; Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment

Agency: Plaintiff(s):

**Christopher Coates** 

Attorney:

Marion A. Humphrey

Defendant(s):

Sex Offender Assessment Committee; Sex

Offender Screening and Risk Assessment

Attorney:

Amy L. Ford

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

Filed: 3/16/2012

60CV2012-1294-3

Relief Sought:

Judicial Review

Issue: Plaintiff petitions for judicial review of being placed on the sex offender Community Notification list.

Case History:

Circuit Court upheld SOAC. Appeal deadline 10-25-12.

**Current Status:** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Plaintiff(s): Dianne Taylor

Arkansas Department of Finance and

Administration Administrative Offices

NOT APPLICABLE

Attorney: Attorney:

Melanie W. Hoover

Court: USDC

Defendant(s):

Docket:

4:12cv24 BSM

Filed: 1/13/2012

Relief Sought:

Compensatory/front pay/fees and costs

Issue: Ex-DF&A employee alleges employer interfered with her rights under the Family and Medical Leave Act, retaliated

against her, and denied her an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Case History: Amended Complaint filed. Await service on new defendants and file response.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Agency:

National Park Community College

Plaintiff(s):

Phyllis L. Spears

Attorney:

J.D. Hays, Jr.,

Defendant(s):

**National Park Community College** 

Attorney:

Lori L. Freno

Court:

Arkansas Claims Commission

Docket:

12--685-CC

Filed: 3/13/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: Claimant, a former National Park Community College student, alleges that she sustained injuries when she tripped and fell over a cement block that had been used to prop open a door open to the room where she was attending a

pottery class.

Case History: Settlement negotiations in progress.

**Current Status:** 

**ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Fire Academy and Southern Arkansas University System

Plaintiff(s):

James Utsey

Attorney:

Luther Sutter

Defendant(s):

Rachel Nix; Arkansas Fire Academy; and

Board of Trustees of the Southern Arkansas

**University System** 

Attorney:

Sherri L. Robinson

Court:

USDC

Docket:

4:12cv04003 SOH

Filed: 1/12/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory/Punitive

Issue: Plaintiff alleges the racial discrimination in employment.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss pending on behalf of SAU Board. Court denied Motion to Dismiss and Fire Academy

Çurrent Status:

Agency: State of Arkansas

Court:

Plaintiff(s): State of Arkansas

Union County Circuit

Attorney: NOT APPLICABLE Attorney: Jay O. Howe

Defendant(s): Raymond S. Johnson, ADC #130885

Docket:

Filed:

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: Action for recovery of costs of care under State Inmate Care and Custody Reimbursement Act.

Case History: Awaiting a hearing date.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas State Police

Bobby Lee Robertson Plaintiff(s):

**NOT APPLICABLE** Attorney: Tony Haley, Arkansas State Police, Chad Attorney: Melanie W. Hoover

Defendant(s): Stephenson

Court: USDC

Docket: 4:12CV122 JMM

Filed: 2/23/2012

Relief Sought: punitive/compensatory

Issue: Plaintiff alleges he was wrongfully arrested and \$2,060.00 was confiscated from him.

Case History: Discovery ongoing.

**Current Status:** ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas Sex Offender Assessment Committee

Plaintiff(s): Carletus Adams, ADC # 151828 Attorney: Carletus Adams

Defendant(s): Arkansas Sex Offender Assessment Committee Attorney: Amy L. Ford

Ar Supreme Court Court: Docket: 12/311

Filed: 4/16/2012

Removal from sex offender notification list.

Appellant is appealing the denial of his request to be removed from the sex offender registry and challenging his lssue:

assessed community notification level.

Case History: On 9-19-12 Appellant Adams filed motion to file a belated brief.

**ACTIVE Current Status:** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Community Correction

Plaintiff(s):

City of Pine Bluff

Attorney: Althea Hadden-Scott, City Attorney

Defendant(s):

**Arkansas Department of Community** 

Correction

Attorney:

Scott P. Richardson

Court:

Jefferson County Circuit Court

Docket:

CV2012-179-2

Filed: 4/5/2012

Relief Sought:

Declaratory Relief/Injunctive

Issue: Plaintiff alleges that Arkansas Department of Community Correction owns some properties within the city limits of Pine Bluff and they are turning those properties into halfway houses for paroled inmates which is in violation of Pine Bluff

Zoning Ordinances.

Case History: Pine Bluff prevailed before the Circuit Court; DCC appealed to Arkansas Supreme Court; briefing ongoing,

**Current Status:** 

ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy

Plaintiff(s):

Bob Wright, P.D.

Attorney:

Phillip Allen

Defendant(s):

Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy

Attorney:

Erika L, Gee

Court:

**Phillips County Circuit Court** 

Docket:

CV-2012-95-1

Filed: 4/9/2012

Relief Sought:

Reversal of Board Decision

Issue: Administrative appeal of Board decision assessing a civil penalty,

Case History: Case fully briefed. Awaiting hearing.

**Current Status:** 

**ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Lottery Commission

Plaintiff(s):

**Arkansas Lottery Commission** 

Attorney#

TO BE DETERMINED

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Department of Finance and

Administration and Rebecca Leeann Bailey

**Attorney** 

Mark N. Ohrenberger

Court:

Saline County Circuit Court

Docket:

Unknown at this Time

Filed:

Relief Sought:

Rebecca Balley seeks to claim a \$7,000 lottery prize. The Department of Finance & Administration has asserted a Issue:

claim against the prize money pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. Sec. 23-115-1001, et seq.

Case History: The Lottery Commission filed an action to interplead the prize money in the court registry.

Agency: Arkansas State Crime Laboratory and the State of Arkansas

Plaintiff(s):

Carla Horton

Attorney: Attorney:

Lucien Gillham Gary L. Sullivan

Defendant(s):

Kermit Channel, Charles Kokes, and the

Arkansas State Crime Laboratory and the

State of Arkansas

United States District Court

Docket:

4:11CV911

Filed: 12/27/2011

Relief Sought:

Compensatory and punitive damages

Court:

Plaintiff claims gender discrimination and violation of her FMLA rights during the time of her employment with the

Arkansas State Crime Laboratory.

Case History: Discovery ongoing.

Current Status:

**ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Lottery Commission

Plaintiff(s):

Rick Tomboli

**Attorney**:

John W. Walker

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Lottery Commission, A

Attorney:

C. Joe Cordi, Jr.

Public Body Corporate, et al.

Docket:

60CV2012-2047

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Filed: 4/27/2012

Relief Sought:

Compensatory Damages and Injunctive Relief

Plaintiff Rick Tomboli alleges that he purchased a \$20 scratch-off ticket for a game promoted by the Arkansas Lottery Commission (Game No. 130) and later discovered that the ticket had been tampered with and revealed to be a losing ticket before it was sold to him. He purports to represent a class of Game No. 130 players, asserting damages claims for breach of contract, tortious breach of the duty of good faith and fair dealing, misrepresentation, fraud, and breach of fiduciary duty. The plaintiff also seeks an injunction to prevent an further sale of tickets in Game No. 130.

Case History: Will be filing a motion for summary judgment.

Current Status:

**ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas State Athletic Commission

Plaintiff(s):

Rashad Ganaway

Attorney:

Bud Whetstone, Bryan R. Hoffman

Defendant(s):

Jason Stuart

Attorney:

Scott P. Richardson

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

60CV2012-2116-12

Filed: 5/3/2012

Relief Sought:

Declaratory Relief/Injunctive relief

Plaintiff alleges that Mr. Stuart was managing a professional boxer while holding the Chairmanship of the Arkansas Athletic Commission.

Case History: Hearing on Motion to Dismiss set for 10-29-12.

Current Status:

Agency: State of Arkansas and Arkansas Department of Community Correction

Plaintiff(s):

Cornelius Iliescu

Attorney:

Q. Byrum Hurst

Defendant(s):

State of Arkansas and Arkansas Department of Community Correction

Attorney:

Dennis R. Hansen

Court:

**Garland County Circuit Court** 

Docket:

CV-2012-341-1

Filed: 4/26/2012

Relief Sought: Declaratory Relief

Issue: Plaintiff seeks order restraining responded from requiring petition to register as a sex offender

Case History: Motion to Dismiss Pending.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: Little River County Circuit Court

Plaintiff(s):

Roy D. Bishop

Attorney:

Roy D. Bishop

Defendant(s):

Sheriff Danny Russell, Jamie Gregory and

Attorney:

Dennis R. Hansen

Tom Cooper

Court: USDC, Western District Docket:

4:11CV4126

Filed: 11/21/2011

Relief Sought:

**Declaratory Relief** 

Issue: Pro se litigant alleges false arrest based on false statements.

Case History: Client (Circuit Judge Cooper) not yet served. If served, file response,

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas Department of Career Education

Plaintiff(s):

Lavonda Leonard

Attorney:

D. Scott Hickam

Defendant(s):

The Arkansas Department of Career Education

Attorney:

Colin R. Jorgensen

Court:

**Garland County Circuit Court** 

Docket:

Filed: 4/27/2012

CV-2012-344-III

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: Certified vocational teacher, formerly employed by Department of Career Education, seeks reinstatement and

compensation for termination alleging violation of Arkansas Whistleblower Act.

Case History: Discovery ongoing.

**Current Status:** 

Arkansas Department of Education Agency:

Plaintiff(s): Judy Stockrahm. Pamela Fitzgiven, Loveida

Ingram

Attorney: Clayton Roy Blackstock

Robin Dorey, Callle Matthrews, Kristina Defendant(s): Laughy, Diane Wagner, Ella Sergeant, Nick

Witherspoon, Paul Brewer, Voeronica Perkins, Jackie Smith, The Pulaski County Special School District and the Arkansas Department

of Education

Pulaski County Circuit Court Court:

60CV2012-1090-9 Docket:

Scott P. Richardson

Filed: 5/4/2012

Attorney:

Relief Sought: Injunctive Relief/declaratory

Issue: PCSSD Teachers Union challenges fiscal distress actions of Commissioner of Education.

Case History: Hearing held on motion to dismiss; awaiting ruling.

**ACTIVE Current Status:** 

Pulaski County Technical College Agency:

Plaintiff(s):

Naameh Madani

Attorney:

**NOT APPLICABLE** 

Pulaski Technical College Defendant(s):

Attorney:

Jay O. Howe

Court:

Arkansas Claims Commission

Docket:

12-0778-CC

Filed: 4/26/2012

Relief Sought: Money Damages

Issue: Slip and Fall - Claims Wet Floor Caused Fall and ACL Tear

Case History: No hearing date yet set.

**ACTIVE Current Status:** 

Agency:

Arkansas Department of Education

Association of Support Staff

Plaintiff(s):

Lonnie Coney, Beliinda Pearl and Pulaski

Attorney:

Clayton Roy Blackstock

Defendant(s):

Keith Cooper, Cheryl Howey, Regena English,

Beck Del Rio, James Watson, John Sparks, Chries Blake, Derrick Brown, Bill Goff, the Pulaski County Special School District and the Arkansas Department of Education

Attorney:

Scott P. Richardson

Court:

Pulask) County Circuit Court

Docket:

Filed: 5/4/2012

60CV2012-1091-5

Relief Sought:

Declaratory Relief/Injunctive relief

Plaintiffs (PCSSD support staff) challenge the ADE for directing non-recognition of the unions and other staffing

decisions.

Case History: Hearing held on motion to dismiss. Await ruling.

**ACTIVE Current Status:** 

Agency: Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy

Plaintiff(s): Ed Pat Wright, P.D.

Defendant(s): Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy

Attorney: Erika L. Gee **Phillips County Circuit Court** Docket: CV-2012-94-1

Filed: 4/9/2012

Relief Sought: Reversal of Board Decision

Issue: Administrative appeal of board decision imposing civil penalty.

Case History: Fully briefed. Awaiting hearing.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Court:

Agency: Sex Offender Assessment Committee

Plaintiff(s): **Donald Halstead** Attorney: Rinda Baker

Defendant(s): Sex Offender Assessment Committee Attorney: Amy L. Ford Docket: CV12-627 Sebastian County Circuit Court Court:

Filed: 5/17/2012

Attorney:

Darren O'Quinn

Review of Community Notification Level 3 Relief Sought:

Issue: Plaintiff petitions for judicial review of assessment of Community Notification Level 3,

Case History: Circuit Court upheld SOAC. Petitloner Halstead appealed to Arkansas Court of Appeals on 10-9-12,

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

The Arkansas Department of Aeronautics Agency:

Plaintiff(s): Redstone Construction Group, Inc.

Defendant(s): First Sealord Surety, Inc., The Sharp County Attorney:

Regional Airport Authority; The Morrilton Municipal Airport Commission; The Dumas Municipal Airport; The Fordyce Municipal Airport; and The Arkansas Department of

**Aeronautics** 

Court: Pulaski County Circuit Court Docket: 60CV-12-456

Joel Hoover and Ashlea Brown

David Curran

Filed: 5/16/2012

Attorney:

Relief Sought:

Plaintiff seeks to impose an equitable lien on grant money that should allegedly flow from the Aeronautics Department

to various airports which, in turn, allegedly owe money to plaintiff.

Case History: Motion to dismiss filed.

Agency: Arkansas Securities Commission

Lendell Earl Hillhouse, Sr. Plaintiff(s):

Lendell Earl Hillhouse, Sre. Attorney:

United States Department of Treasury, et al. Defendant(s):

Colin R. Jorgensen

Docket: 3:12CV00097 Court: USDC

Filed: 4/12/2012

Attorney:

Relief Sought: Money Damages

Issue: Plaintiffs sue various federal agencies and officials, corporations, and corporate officials, and the Arkansas Securities

Department and officials, arising out of government enforcement of securities laws against plaintiffs.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss granted. Hold open for possible appeal.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas State Police

Plaintiff(s):, Joseph Ray Mitchell, Jr.

Corporal William L. James, Arkansas State

Police, Highway Patrol Troop F, and Detective

Brian P. Gross, Union County Sheriff's

Department

Court: USDC

Defendant(s):

Docket: + 1:12CV1051 SOH/BAB

**NOT APPLICABLE** 

C. Joe Cordi, Jr.

Sandra Y. Harris

Melanie W. Hoover

Filed: 5/16/2012

Attorney:

Attorney:

Compensatory/Punitive Relief Sought:

Man fleeing from police alleges that trooper used excessive force against him, shooting him in the eye as he

approached a roadblock during a high-speed chase.

Case History: Answer filed. Wait for ruling in plaintiff's criminal trial.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Plaintiff(s): Rosetta Giddens

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Department of Finance and

Administration, Richard Weiss, Tim Leathers, Nora Smith, Waiter Anger, Al Pree, Tracey Robertson, Otistene Smith, Edward Warren,

and Andrew Parker

Court: Pulaski County Circuit Court Docket: 60CV2012-671

Filed: 2/8/2012

Attorney:

Attorney:

Relief Sought: Compensatory/injunctive/declaratory

Issue: This is a complaint alleging racial discrimination and retaliation,

Case History: Discovery in progress.

Agency: Arkansas Department of Correction

Plaintiff(s):

Michelle Rucker

Attornev: Luther Sutter

Defendant(s):

Jimmy Banks and the Arkansas Department of

David Curran Attorney:

Correction

Court: USDC Docket:

5:12CV88

Filed: 3/1/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory/Punitive

Issue: Former ADC employee alleges she was terminated due to gender and race.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss pending. Awaiting decision.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas Department of Correction

Plaintiff(s):

Katrina Withers

Attorney:

Melanie J. McClure

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Department of Correction,

Attorney:

David Curran

et al.

USDC Court:

Docket:

5:12CV0123

Filed: 4/6/2012

Relief Sought: Money Damages

Issue: Plaintiff seeks money damages for wrongful termination and retaliation under USERRA, the ADA and ACRA.

Case History: Motion to dismiss filed. Awaiting decision.

Current Status: **ACTIVE** 

Arkansas Department of Correction Agency:

Plaintiff(s):

Chris Sullivan

Attorney:

Luther Sutter

Defendant(s):

**Arkansas Department of Correction** 

C. Joe Cordi, Jr.

Attorney: Docket:

Court:

Jefferson County Circuit Court

LCV2012-15-2

Filed: 2/28/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: Plaintiff alleges the he was terminated from his employment with the ADC for falsifying work records after voicing a

complaint about inappropriate comments (sexual in nature) regarding his wife.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Hearing set for 12-6-12.

Agency: Arkansas Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission

Plaintiff(s): Samuel A. Perroni

Attorney: David Stewart, Executive Director of the Attorney:

Defendant(s): Arkansas Judicial Discipline and Disabiilty

Commission

Docket; Pulaski County Circuit Court 60CV12-2715

> Filed: 6/6/2012

Relief Sought: Declaratory Relief

Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment stating certain rules of procedure of the Arkansas Judicial Discipline and

Disability Commission are unconstitutional, and mandatory injunction requiring the Commission to investigate his

complaint against a circuit judge.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Await response and set for hearing.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Court:

Court:

Court:

Arkansas Department of Human Services Agency:

**Jason Scott Trickey** Plaintiff(s):

Defendant(s):

John Selig and Ron Angel

Attorney:

**Luther Oneal Sutter** 

Attorney: Docket:

Melanie W. Hoover 4:12CV285 DPM

Timothy O. Dudley

Colin R. Jorgensen

Filed: 5/15/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory

USDC

Issue: Plaintiff alleges disability discrimination and retaliation.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss granted in part and Denied in Part. Answer filed;

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Correction

PlaIntiff(s): Marion C. Butler

Ray Hobbs, Director, Arkansas Department of Defendant(s):

Attorney: Correction

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

Attorney:

60CV02012-2889

Willard Proctor, Jr.

Dennis R. Hansen

Filed: 6/14/2012

Relief Sought: **Declaratory Relief** 

Issue: Inmate challenges the calculation of his prison sentence under state law,

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting decision.

Agency: Arkansas Department of Education

Plaintiff(s): Erika Evans, Brenda Robinson, and Cheryl

Carpenter, as Individuals and Class

Representatives

Pulaski County Special School District and Defendant(s):

the Arkansas Department of Education

Court: Pulaski County Circuit Court Attorney:

Scott P. Richardson

Mark Burnette

Docket:

Attorney:

560CV212-3201-2

Filed: 7/3/2012

Relief Sought: Injunctive Relief/Declaratory

Issue: Teacher fair dismissal appeal of non-renewal of contract.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting ruling.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Agency: State of Arkansas; Arkansas School for the Blind

Plaintiff(s):

Cynda Bellamy

Attorney: Attorney: **Luther Oneal Sutter** 

Defendant(s):

Court:

State of Arkansas; Arkansas School for the

C. Joe Cordi, Jr.

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

60CV2012-2705

Filed: 6/5/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: Plaintiff alleges she was terminated from her employment at the School for the Blind because she learned that a

student was attempting fraud and when she reported the conduct she was terminated.

Case History: Motion to dismiss filed. Awaiting decision.

Agency: Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Plaintiff(s): Keith Currie, D.C. and Natalie Currie, D.C.

Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Defendant(s):

Examiners

Michael Lamoreaux

Faulkner County Circuit Court

Docket:

Attorneý:

Attorney:

Mark N. Ohrenberger

23CV-12-67

Filed: 1/19/2012

Court:

Relief Sought: Injunctive Relief

Issue: APA appeal of Board order imposing a civil penalty againse licensees for falling to comply with Board subpoenas.

Case History: Pretrial hearing set for 11-13-12.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board

Plaintiff(s):

**Bruce Morgan** 

Attorney:

Don Trimble

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board

Attorney:

Brandon R. Robinson

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

60CV12-3296

Filed: 7/10/2012

Relief Sought: Judicial Review of Agency Decision

Issue: Plaintiff has filed for judicial review of Board's decision to deny licensure.

Case History: Hearing set for 11-2-12

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman

Plaintiff(s):

Steve Ryan

Attorney:

Josh Q. Hurst

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Ball

Attorney:

Brandon R. Robinson

Bondsman

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

CV 2012-3266

Filed: 7/9/2012

Relief Sought:

Judicial Review of Agency Decision

Issue: Plaintiff has filed for judicial review of Board's decision to deny licensure,

Case History: Motion to dismiss filed. Awaiting ruling.

**Current Status:** 

**ACTIVE** 

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Agency: Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Plaintiff(s); James Keith Currie, D.C. and Natalie Currie,

Defendant(s): Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic

Examiners

Attorney:

Attorney:

Michael Lamoureaux

Mark N. Ohrenberger

Faulkner County Circuit Court

Docket:

23CV-12-592

Filed: 7/13/2012

Rellef Sought: Injunctive Relief

Court:

Board licensees filed this APA appeal to challenge a Board order imposing civil penalties for failure to comply with

Board subpoenas.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Await ruling.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: Arkansas Parks & Tourism

Plaintiff(s):

George Cooper

Attorney:

NOT APPLICABLE

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Parks & Tourism

Attorney:

Brandon R. Robinson

Court: Arkansas State Claims Commission

Docket:

Filed: 7/13/2012

Relief Sought:

Issue: Parks & Tourism denied claim for damage to camper; referred to Claims Commission,

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting ruling.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: State of Arkansas

Plaintiff(s):

Glenn Myers

Attorney:

David Mitchell

Defendant(s):

State of Arkansas

Attorney: Docket:

Amanda L. Gibson

13-0065-CC

Court:

Arkansas Claims Commission

Filed: 7/20/2012

Relief Sought: Disability benefits, scholarship benefits

Issue: Rockport Police Officer was injured in a collision in his patrol car. He seeks disability and educational benefits.

Case History: Motion to dismiss filed. Awaiting ruling.

**Current Status:** 

Agency: Arkansas State Burial Association

Plaintiff(s): **Drew County Burial Association** 

Mark N. Ohrenberger **Arkansas State Burial Association** Attorney:

Jackie B. Harris

Attorney:

Pulaski County Circuit Court Docket: 60CV-12-3199 Court:

Filed: 7/3/2012

Relief Sought: Declaratory Relief

Petitioner, a burial association, seeks a declaratory judgment to permit it to dissolve itself and distribute its remaining

assets among its current members in good standing.

Case History: Trial set for 12-5-12.

**Current Status:** ACTIVE

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Department of Health Agency:

Plaintiff(s): Barbara Hager Attorney: **Luther Sutter** 

Defendant(s): Arkansas Department of Health and Namvar

Zohoori

Attorney: C. Joe Cordi, Jr.

USDC Court:

4:12CV252 JMM/JTK -Docket:

Filed: 4/25/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory/Punitive

Issue: Plaintiff alleges that she was wrongfully terminated from her employment with the Arkansas Department of Health

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting ruling.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Austin Porter, Jr. Attorney: Plaintiff(s): **Gary Austin** 

Attorney: Sherri L. Robinson Fletcher Long Defendant(s):

2:12cv00076 Docket: Court: USDC

Filed: 4/26/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory/Punitive

Issue: Plaintiff deputy prosecuting attorney alleges termination due to racial discrimination.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting decision.

Sex Offender Assessment Committee Agency:

Plaintiff(s): Robert N. Hensley

Defendant(s): Sex Offender Assessment Committee

Attorney: Amy L. Ford 60CV2012-3714-6 Court: Pulaski County Circuit Court Docket:

Filed: 8/1/2012

Attorney:

Relief Sought: Judicial Review

Issue: Plaintiff petitions for judicial review of Community Notification Level 3. Case History: Petitioner Henley's brief due 10-20-12; SOAC's Brief due 11-5-12.

Current Status: **ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Corrections Sex Offender Screening & Risk Assessment

Plaintiff(s):

**Chad Williams** 

Attorney:

Pamela A. Epperson Panasiuk

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Department of Corrections Sex

Offender Screening & Risk Assessment

Attorney:

Amy L. Ford

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

60CV2012-3599-5

NOT APPLICABLE

Filed: 7/27/2012

Relief Sought: Judicial Review

Issue: Sex offender challenges assessed community notification level. Case History: Administrative record filed. Await briefing schedule.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

State of Arkansas and 14th Judicial District Prosecutors Office Agency:

Plaintiff(s):

Martin Wills

Attorney:

Martin Wills

Defendant(s):

City of Mountain Home, et al.

Attorney:

Dennis R. Hansen

USDC Court:

Docket:

3:12CV3090

Filed:

Relief Sought: Money Damages

Issue: Plaintiff claims city police, prosecutors and other individuals conspired together to criminally prosecute him.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting ruling.

Agency: Southeast Arkansas College

Plaintiff(s): Russell Bearden

**Luther Oneal Sutter** Attorney:

Defendant(s):

Southeast Arkansas College and Dr. Stephen

Attorney:

C. Joe Cordi, Jr.

L. Hilterbran

Court:

Jefferson County Circuit Court

Docket:

60CV2012-408-2

Filed: 7/27/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Plaintiff alleges he was terminated from his employment as a adjunct instructor at the Southeast Arkansas College for

reporting academic fraud.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting ruling.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Health Center

Plaintiff(s):

Claudette Dickinson

Attorney:

Luther Oneal Sutter

Defendant(s):

The Arkansas Health Center, et al.,

Attorney:

**David Curran** 

Court:

Saline County Circuit Court

Docket:

63CV-12-58502

Filed: 8/14/2012

Relief Sought: Reinstatement, back pay and front pay

Issue: After resigning, ex-employee alleges violation of FMLA, ADA, and Whistleblower Protection Act.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting hearing.

**Current Status:** 

**ACTIVE** 

Department of Human Services Agency:

Plaintiff(s):

Karen Penn

Attorney:

John Doyle Nalley

Defendant(s):

Evalee Carman

Attorney:

Lori F. Freno

Docket:

63CV-12-631-2

Court:

Saline County Circuit Court

Filed: 8/10/2012

Relief Sought: Compensatory

Issue: Employee of Arkansas Health Center alleges that another employee (Carman) negligently injured her

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting decision.

Agency: ADHS

Plaintiff(s):

Anglia S. Aldridge

Arkansas Department of Human Services,

Conway Human Development Center

**NOT APPLICABLE** 

Attorney: Attorney:

Sherri L. Robinson

Court: USDC

Defendant(s):

Docket:

4:12cv479

Filed: 8/3/2012

Relief Sought:

Compensatory/Punitive

Plaintiff alleges termination due to disability discrimination, violation of ADA.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting decision.

**Current Status: ACTIVE** 

Agency: Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism

Plaintiff(s):

Darlene G. Billings

Attorney:

J.D. Hayes, Jr.

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism

Attorney:

Jonathan Q. Warren

Court:

Arkansas Claims Commission

Docket:

13-0088-CC

Filed: 7/30/2012

Relief Sought:

Compensatory

Claimant seeks compensation from Parks & Tourism for personal injury sustained when she stepped in a hole and fell

while camping at a state park.

Case History: Hearing set for February 2013.

**Current Status:** 

**ACTIVE** 

Arkansas Department of Corrections Agency:

Plaintiff(s):

Tanza Nelson

Attorney:

**Luther Oneal Sutter** 

Defendant(s):

Jimmy Banks; Arkansas Department of Corrections

Attorney:

David Curran

Court:

USDC

Docket:

5:12-cv-292-KGB

Filed: 8/21/2012

Relief Sought:

compensatory and punitive damages; reinstatement

Issue: Ex-employee alleges termination was due to her race, gender, and was retaliatory.

Case History: Motion to dismiss filed. Awaiting decision.

Agency: Arkansas Claims Commissión

Plaintiff(s): Thomas Persenaire

**NOT APPLICABLE** Attorney:

Defendant(s):

State of Arkansas, Arkansas State Parks & **Tourism** 

Attorney:

Jay O. Howe

Court:

Arkansas Claims Commission

Docket:

12-0778-CC

Filed:

Relief Sought:

Repayment of out of pocket medical

Issue: Claimant states that daughter fell from bench swing at Bull Shoals State Park. Suffered a broken wrist. Wants

repayment of out of pocket medical.

Case History: Answer filed.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Sex Offender Assessment Committee Agency:

Plaintiff(s):

Kevin Brewer

Attorney:

NOT APPLICABLE

Defendant(s):

Arkansas Sex Offender Assessment Committee Attorney:

Amy L. Ford

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

60CV2012-4077-13

Filed: 8/27/2012

Relief Sought:

Judicial Review

Issue: Plaintiff petitions for judicial review of assessment of Community Notification Level 3.

Case History: Fully briefed. Awaiting ruling.

Current Status: ACTIVE

Agency: Southern Arkansas University

Plaintiff(s):

Everick L. Monk

Attorney:

NOT APPLICABLE

Defendant(s):

Roger Giles, et al.,

Attorney:

Scott P. Richardson

Court: USDC Docket:

Filed: 10/20/2011

1:11CV1063 SOH/BAB

Relief Sought: Declaratory Relief/injunctive

Issue: Plaintiff, a Level 4 sex offender, alleges that he was denied access to college classes;

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting ruling.

Agency: Hon. Ralph Wilson, Jr. and Second Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Plaintiff(s):

James C. Gregory

Attorney: Attorney:

James C. Gregory Dennis R. Hansen

Defendant(s):

State of Arkansas, City of Blytheville, Ralph

Wilson, Jr., Curtis Walker, Melanie Alsworth,

Ross Thompson and Scott Adams

Court: USDC Docket:

Filed: 7/27/2012

3;12CVV201

Relief Sought:

Money Damages

Issue: Plaintiff complains he was denied a jury trial in district court.

Case History: Motion to Dismiss filed. Awaiting ruling.

**Current Status:** 

**ACTIVE** 

Agency: Sex Offender Assessment Committee

Plaintiff(s):

**Brandon Bonds** 

Attorney:

Ernest Sanders, Jr.

Defendant(s):

Sex Offender Assessment Committee

Attorney:

Amy L. Ford

Court:

Pulaski County Circuit Court

Docket:

60CV2012-4422-5

Filed: 9/14/2012

Relief Sought: Judicial Review.

Issue: Plaintiff petitions for judicial review of assessment of Community Notification Level 2.

Case History: Filed Administrative Record by 10-25-12.

**Current Status:** 

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