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Cases Opened Between 6/5/2014 and 5/21/2015 - Closed as of 5/21/2015

Abdulla, Sallah v. UALR

Current Court Case Number: 14-5127 Case Type: CIV - Emp. Action 1983/Constitutional

Assigned Attorney: Cordi, C. Joseph Jr.

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Plaintiff was dismissed as a student at UALR and subsequently sued for defamation. USSC denied cert on Oct. 6, 2014. Plaintiff' Petition for Rehearing Denied on December 1, 2014.

Agency Represented: University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Abraham, M.D. v. Medical Board - APPEAL FILE

Current Court Case Number: CV-14-559 Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin R

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Arkansas State Medical Board

Plaintiffs challenge the constitutionality of Arkansas Act 1169 of 2013, which regulates physician dispensation of legend drugs to patients and requires approval by the State Medical Board prior to dispensation. The Board is represented by private counsel and we intervened on behalf of the State. Plaintiffs' summary judgment motion denied and the State's summary judgment motion granted by the trial court March 2014. Appeal to the Arkansas Supreme Court by plaintiffs. Summary judgment to the State affirmed by the Arkansas Supreme Court 2/26/15.

APA: Lawson v. SOAC

Current Court Case Number: CV14-1568-4 Case Type: CIV - Agency Action Challenge; Misc.

Assigned Attorney: Ford, Amy L

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

2015-03-30 Close order entered to dismiss case 2/25/15

2015-02-25 - e-mail request for update to trial court assistant.

2015-02-09 Proposed Order to Judge to dismiss PJR.

Defendant is the Sex Offender Assessment Committee (SOAC).

Lawson filed for Judicial Review of SOAC's assessment of community notification Level 2.

Baldridge, Thomas v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 15-0455-CC Case Type: CIV - General Claims Commission

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant seeks disability benefits as a result of injuries he received while on duty with the Jacksonville Fire Department. Hearing scheduled for 2-6-14; uncontested.

Banks v. ADF&A (0024)

Current Court Case Number: 493-2015-00024 Case Type: CIV - EEOC Charges of Discrimination

Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

Reason Closed: Closed - Not filed with Court

File Facts:

Plaintiff alleges sexual harassment, gender discrimination and retaliation.

EEOC issued a Right to Sue on 3/31/15, dismissing this matter.

Barefield, Elizabeth v. State of Ark.

Current Court Case Number: 15-0408-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Settled

File Facts:

Claimant seeks death and scholarship benefits as the surviving spouse of John Barefield, an employee of ADHT. Hearing scheduled for 3-12-15: uncontested.

Barnes, Charles v. ADC (4470)

Current Court Case Number: 2014-470-2 Case Type: CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory

Assigned Attorney: Sullivan, Gary L

Reason Closed: Voluntary Dismissal

File Facts:

Plaintiff claims he was terminated from employment with ADC in violation of the ADA & Title VII (gender). I filed a Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint, which dropped the ADA claim and added a Rehab Act claim. I filed a Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint and Plaintiff's attorney called me to say they are nonsuiting the case. Case dismissed. Close file.

Bartholomew v. SOA (15-0124-CC)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0124-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Disability and Scholarship Benefit Claim

Beth's Bail Bonds, Inc. v. Hon. Barry Sims, et al.

Current Court Case Number: CR-14-870 Case Type: CRIM - Writ of Certiorari

Assigned Attorney: Armstrong, Edward R

Reason Closed: Dismissed on Dispositive Motion

File Facts:

Petitioner petitions for writ of mandamus or writ of certiorari from the Pulaski County Circuit Court case.

Beth's Bail Bonds, Inc. v. Hon. Leon Johnson, et al.

Current Court Case Number: CR-14-812 Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Armstrong, Edward R

Reason Closed: Dismissed by Supreme Court

File Facts:

This is a Writ of Certiorari filed by Petitioner from Pulaski County Circuit Court. Petition for writ was dismissed by the Supreme Court by an order entered October 30, 2014.

Carrick v. Beebe, et al. - APPEAL FILE

Current Court Case Number: 14-1954 Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin R

Reason Closed: Dismissed on 12(b) Motion

File Facts:

Governor and Attorney General

Plaintiff challenges Arkansas system of bench trials in district court with de novo appeals to circuit court for jury trials and seeks recoupment of circuit court filing fee following successful appeal. Motion to dismiss granted by the federal district court 3/18/14. Plaintiff's 8th Circuit appeal fully briefed. Awaiting 8th Circuit ruling.

Carrick v. Warford (4048)

Current Court Case Number: Case Type: CIV - Freedom of Information Actions

Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

Reason Closed: Failure to Prosecute

File Facts:

Plaintiff seeks the production of courtroom audio recordings pursuant to FOIA.

Appeared at Hearing on October 30, 2014. Case dismissed at hearing. Mailed proposed Order for Judge's Signature on December 5, 2014.

Coker v. ASP, et al. - Appeal

Current Court Case Number: CA-12-3601 Case Type: CIV - Excessive Force (Non-Inmate)

Assigned Attorney: Pipkin, Mindy D

Reason Closed: Settled

File Facts:

Defendants: Arkansas State Police (dismissed via MSJ)

Facts: Plaintiff alleges excessive force during arrest.

Last Action: 8th Circuit issued mandate reversing MSJ in favor of Cartwright in his individual capacity.

Next Action: None in the appeal. The appeal can be closed.

Craig, Kirby E. v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 15-0414-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant seeks disability benefits for a back injury that occurred on 08-03-2012 while Claimant was employed by the El Dorado Fire Dept. Hearing scheduled for 02-06-15; uncontested.

Cruthis, Claude v. State of AR

Current Court Case Number: 15-0542-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant alleges he sustained a spinal injury while in the line of duty as a firefighter for the Pine Bluff Fire Department. As a result of the injury he was disabled. Seeking \$10,000.00 disability.

Dacus v. ABA (2701)

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-14-2701 Case Type: CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory

Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

Reason Closed: Voluntary Dismissal

File Facts:

Plaintiff sues for alleged violations of the ADA, ACRA, and Rehab Act. He seeks compensatory, liquidated, and punitive damages, reinstatement, front pay and declaratory relief.

Court granted the Motion to Dismiss. Will close file in 30 days.

Dixon v. ADHS (0295)

Current Court Case Number: 4:14-CV-00295-JLH Case Type: CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory

Assigned Attorney: Merritt, Jennifer L

Reason Closed: Dismissed on Dispositive Motion

File Facts:

Suit against the Arkansas Department of Human Services and one of its supervisory employees in her individual and official capacity. Plaintiff claims she was subjected to an improper medical inquiry by the Defendants, in violation of 42 U.S. C. Section 12112(d)(4), when Defendants required Plaintiff to disclose the medical purpose of her sick leave request. Plaintiff also claims the Defendants violated 42 U.S.C. Section 2000e-2 in denying Plaintiff a privilege of her employment, her right to take sick and/or personal leave, based on her status as African American, where similarly situated Caucasian employees were not denied leave. Plaintiff also claims Defendant Tina Franks violated Plaintiff's constitutional rights and subjected Plaintiff to discriminatory treatment, while acting under color of state law, making Plaintiff's action enforceable pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1983. Plaintiff seeks reinstatement of employment, back pay, front pay, punitive damages, an order from the Court enjoining Defendants from engaging in the unlawful practice complained of into the future, all other equitable relief, and attorney's fees and costs. On October 9, 2014, the district court granted defendants' motions to dismiss. Plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended complaint was due on November 10, 2014, but Plaintiff did not seek leave to amend. File closed November 21, 2014.

Dunham, James v. AR Court of Appeals (1591)

Current Court Case Number: CV-15-91 Case Type: CIV - Monitoring

Assigned Attorney: Sullivan, Gary L

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Private attorney/part-time public defender seeks Writ of Certiorari to have Court of Appeals increase his attorney fee award in a criminal appeal. I responded. Supreme Court denied writ. Case closed.

Estate of Virgil Brown, Jr. v. Gain, Inc., et al.

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-13-4061 Case Type: CIV - Excessive Force (Non-Inmate)

Assigned Attorney: Hollingsworth, Patrick E

Reason Closed: Dismissed on 12(b) Motion

File Facts:

Defendants are DHS, John Selig, B.J. Robison and former DHS employee Joy Figarsky.

Plaintiff has filed this negligence/wrongful death action seeking compensation for the death of Virgil Brown while in the custody of the State by a mentally ill resident of the same facility who was suffering from hallucinations and in an alleged psychotic state.

Motion to dismiss filed 10/23/14. Motion fully briefed and set for hearing 12-16-14 at 3:00.

12/16/14 - motion to dismiss granted.

12/19/14 - order submitted after approval from plaintiff's counsel

1/5/15 - order dismissing DHS defendants entered 12/30/14.

Farmer, Bill v. Scott, John R.

Current Court Case Number: 04CV-2014-7 Case Type: Miscellaneous

Assigned Attorney:

Reason Closed: Dismissed on 12(b) Motion

File Facts:

Office of Attorney General

Pro se plaintiff filed suit against Benton County Circuit Judge John R. Scott resulting from unfavorable findings in child custody dispute. Scott never served, case dismissed. Related case against AAG Lyford, Judge Scott, and Judge Pierce (who dismissed first case under ARCP 4), also never served. Motion to dismiss filed.

Farmer, Bill v. John Scott, et al.

Current Court Case Number: CIV2014-1014-4 Case Type: CIV - Breach of Contract

Assigned Attorney: Cordi, C. Joseph Jr.

Reason Closed: Dismissed on 12(b) Motion

File Facts:

Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief against, Defendants.

Felecia Stevenson v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 15-0241-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Settled

File Facts:

State of Arkansas

Plaintiff granted death and scholarship benefits to three children following death of AHTD employee. Benefits cannot be awarded, however, until plaintiff establishes guardianship of children. Awaiting order of temporary guardianship.

First Government Lease Co. v. Scott County Circuit

Current Court Case Number: CV-14-1034 Case Type: CIV - Monitoring

Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin R

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Scott County Circuit Court (Judge McCormick).

Petitioner seeks extraordinary writ from the Arkansas Supreme Court prohibiting circuit court from ordering deposition of nonresident witness in Arkansas as a discovery sanction. Writ petition received Friday, 12/5/14. Response filed Monday, 12/8/14 at direction of the Supreme Court. Writ denied 12/8/14. Monitor for subsequent writ petition on any additional order(s) by the circuit court.

Fitch, Kenneth v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 15-0402-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Voluntary Dismissal

File Facts:

State of Arkansas

Claimant seeks disability benefits for numerous on-the-job injuries resulting in his permanent total disability and approval for disability retirement effective November 1, 2014. Answer filed.

Goforth v. Williams (CV2014-544)

Current Court Case Number: CV2014-544-1 Case Type: CIV - Excessive Force (Non-Inmate)

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Dismissed on 12(b) Motion

File Facts:

Plaintiff filed suit against NUMEROUS defendants. our clients are a circuit court judge, state prosecutors, and the Arkansas State Police.

filed motion to dismiss on August 7, 2014 (proposed order sent to court October 23, 2014)

received order of dismissal on January 5, 2015

Gray v. SOA (0035)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0035-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant seeks disability benefits after he was injured while performing his job duties at the Arkansas Department of Corrections East Arkansas Regional Unit in Brickeys, Arkansas.

Hobbs v. McGehee - APPEAL FILE

Current Court Case Number: CV-14-542 Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Merritt, Jennifer L

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Injunctive and declaratory judgment action against the Arkansas Department of Correction and its Director seeking to prohibit execution under lethal injection law. The circuit court entered summary judgment in favor of the prisoners on their separation-of-powers claim and in favor of the State on the prisoners' anti-retroactivity argument. Both parties appealed. Jennifer Merritt orally argued the case on behalf of the state on 2/19/15.

On 3/19/15, the Supreme Court reversed on direct appeal and affirmed on cross-appeal. The court held that Act 139 does not violate the separation-of-powers principle in article 4 of the Arkansas Constitution because the delegation of authority is not unfettered and is bounded by reasonable guidelines from the legislature. In addition, the court held that Act 139 is not a sentencing statute and, because it will be applied only to executions after its enactment, it does not violate rules against the retroactive application of sentencing statutes.

Prisoners filed a petition for rehearing or to dismiss the appeal, which was denied on 4/23/15. The court "noted" the motion and supplemental motion for judicial notice on 4/23/15. The Clerk issued the mandate on 4/23/15, finalizing the appeal.

Next action: Close AG file.

Hutton, Shelby J. v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 15-0435-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant seeks death benefits and exceptionally hazardous duty benefits as the surviving spouse of City of Dermott Fire Department employee. Hearing scheduled for 02-06-15; uncontested.

Jackson v. Kimbrell (307)

Current Court Case Number: 4:14-CV-307 Case Type: CIV - Emp. Action 1983/Constitutional

Assigned Attorney:

Reason Closed: Voluntary Dismissal

File Facts:

PCSSD support staff union (PASS) members want out of the union. The PNA only allows them to drop out from July 1-15 by certified mail. Plaintiffs want to opt out at other times by means other than certified mail, and they claim its a 1st Amend. Freedom of Association and Fourteenth Amendment violation to not let them.

Jason Eddings v. State

Current Court Case Number: 15-0312-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

State of Arkansas

Claimant seeks PTD benefits for an injury sustained during his employment as a SWAT officer for the Blytheville Police Department. Hearing scheduled for 12-11-14. Claim uncontested.

Jeremy Kennedy, ADC #093061 v. Arkansas State Claims Commission

Current Court Case Number: 15-0059-CC Case Type: CIV - General Claims Commission

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant, Jeremy Kennedy, has filed this action against the State Claims Commission for alleged violations of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, Arkansas Statutes, as well as the Commission's own rules and regulations in the dismissal of his previous claim.

Jinks v. AR State Parks & Tourism; 15-0208-CC

Current Court Case Number: 15-0208-CC Case Type: CIV - General Claims Commission

Assigned Attorney:

Reason Closed: Settled

File Facts:

Arkansas Parks and Tourism

Personal-injury claim has settled for \$1,500 plus \$255.91 in subro to AR BCBC. Awaiting signed release from client.

Johnston v. SOA (15-0107-CC)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0107-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Settled

File Facts:

Claimant seeks disability and scholarship benefits after being medically retired from the Little Rock Police Department, Little Rock, Arkansas.

King v. SOA (10-0964-CC)

Current Court Case Number: 14-0964-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Settled

File Facts:

Claimant seeks death & scholarship benefits for the minor child of the deceased.

King, Vicki L. v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 15-0421-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant seeks death and scholarship benefits as the surviving spouse of an EMS technician who had a heart attack on the job. Hearing scheduled for 02-06-15; death benefits accepted, scholarship benefits contested w/o proof of hazardous duty.

Larry D. Griffin v. Weiss, et al. - APPEAL

Current Court Case Number: CV-14-3337 Case Type: CIV - Emp. Action 1983/Constitutional

Assigned Attorney: Pipkin, Mindy D

Reason Closed: Failure to Prosecute

File Facts:

Facts: Employment Discrimination. Plaintiff, Larry D. Griffin, alleges violations of the ADA, ADEA, ACRA & FLMA. Mr. Griffin was employed as a Tax Auditor for the Department of Finance and Administration until his termination on August 2, 2012.

Last Action: 8th Circuit denied IFP, but created payment plan and set the briefing schedule. Griffin's brief was due in Feb. 2, 2015. He did not file his brief. The 8th Circuit issued a mandate and judgment on Feb. 11, 2015, dismissing the case for failure to prosecute.

Next Action: Close file.

Logue v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 15-0690-CC Case Type: CIV - General Claims Commission

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Voluntary Dismissal

File Facts:

Claimant Richard Logue was a police officer with the city of Fayetteville for 16 years. He sustained a physical injury (knee injury) during a felony arrest. He underwent surgery and rehabilitation, but could no longer perform duties of law enforcement officer.

Lyndel Roe v. Pulaski Technical College

Current Court Case Number: 15-0184-CC Case Type: CIV - Breach of Contract

Assigned Attorney: Pipkin, Mindy D

Reason Closed: Settled

File Facts:

Defendant: Pulaski Technical College

Facts: Claimant was terminated from his teaching position at PTC in violation of his Faculty Contract. He has filed this suit with the State Claims Commission seeking an award for lost income and attorney's fees.

Last Action: The parties have reached a tentative settlement agreement. Lyndel Roe and PTC have signed the proposed release. The release has been forwarded to the Arkansas State Claims Commission.

Next Action: The Arkansas State Claims Commission approved the settlement. We can close this file.

McDaniel v. SOA (15-0291)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0291-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Plaintiff, a former Little Rock Policeman, has filed a claim for disability & scholarship benefits.

Miller v. SOA (15-0101-CC)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0101-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Settled

File Facts:

Claimant seeks disability and scholarship benefits after sustaining a career ending injury.

Nadar and Thangavel v. Bentonville School District

Current Court Case Number: 4:14CV365 Case Type: CIV - IDEA (ADE Client)

Assigned Attorney: Cryer, Christine A

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Plaintiff alleges that their child is being discriminated against under the IDEA. MSJ granted 10/14/14.

Nearns v. SOA (15-0027-CC)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0027-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant seeks death benefits after her husband died while on duty as a Sheriffs Deputy for Phillips County, Arkansas.

Ozark Guidance Ctr., Inc. v. AR Health Svcs Permit

Current Court Case Number: CV-14-1666-4 Case Type: CIV - Agency Action Challenge; Misc.

Assigned Attorney: Pipkin, Mindy D

Reason Closed: Voluntary Dismissal

File Facts:

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

Facts: Ozark Guidance Center, Inc., is seeking a declaratory judgment as to the rights of the parties relating to a purported Purchase and Sale Agreement as well as a temporary restraining order and temporary and permanent injunctions enjoining Centers for Youth and Families, Inc., the Arkansas Health Services Permit Agency, and the Arkansas Health Services Permit Commission from taking action related to the purported agreement.

Last Action: Received order dismissing the state defendants, and sent closure letter.

Next Action: Close file.

Richardson v. SOA (14-0958-CC)

Current Court Case Number: 14-0958-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant seeks death & scholarship benefits after her husband died in the line of duty.

Ross v. SOA (15-0163)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0163-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Settled

File Facts:

Disability & Scholarship benefits claim.

Sherry Garner v. State of Ark.

Current Court Case Number: 15-0362-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

State of Arkansas

Claimant seeks death and scholarship benefits for children and herself as surviving spouse, related to the death of ADHT employee. Hearing scheduled for 12-11-14; uncontested.

Simpson v. SOA (15-0007-CC)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0007-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Claimant seeks disability benefits after suffering an injury in the line of duty.

State v. Catherine Gray

Current Court Case Number: Case Type: CIV - Breach of Contract

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Voluntary Dismissal

File Facts:

The State of Arkansas has filed this action against the former Executive Director of the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board for alleged violations of fiscal management and responsibility laws, fraud, conversion of public funds, and conduct in breach of the duties owed by a public officer. Respondent paid back funds pursuant to a settlement.

Stebbins, David A. v. Stebbins, David D.

Current Court Case Number: cv2012-85 Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Cordi, C. Joseph Jr.

Reason Closed: Dismissed on 12(b) Motion

File Facts:

This is a motion to quash subpoena. Order granting motion to Quash granted 4/10/15. close case.

Stephens, Jackson T., Jr. v. Mark Martin, et al

Current Court Case Number: CV-14-806 Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Cordi, C. Joseph Jr.

Reason Closed:

File Facts:

This is a amicus curiae brief filed in this action by our office.

Terrance Cain v. State of Arkansas, Attorney General

Current Court Case Number: 14-0488-CC Case Type: CIV - General Claims Commission

Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin

Reason Closed: Claimant received payment for attorney's fees in the amount of \$6,989.90

File Facts:

Claimant seeks payment of attorney fees for representation of Judge L.T. Simes in a civil action.

Thomas, Bradley, et al. v. AR Insurance Dept.

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV53 BRW Case Type: CIV - Agency Action Challenge; Misc.

Assigned Attorney: Cordi, C. Joseph Jr.

Reason Closed: Voluntary Dismissal

File Facts:

Plaintiff sought Preliminary injunction or temporary restraining order. The Court denied his motion.

Last Action: TRO hearing on January 23, 2015. Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed his lawsuit on January 29, 2015.

Next Action: Close file.

Tommy Hall v. Carlton Jones, Prosecuting Attorney,

Current Court Case Number: CV-2013-389-5 Case Type: CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory

Assigned Attorney: Cryer, Christine A

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Plaintiff complains that monies confiscated during his arrest for drugs was unlawfully seized and forfeited to the state Currently on appeal ACA fully briefed. Awaiting court action. Case dismissed, lower court affirmed. 1/15/15. Mandate issued 2/3/15.

Tony Newmy v. Trey Johnson

Current Court Case Number: 14- Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

The Supreme Court of the United States directed this office to respond to a petition for writ of certiorari. Brief in opposition was filed on 10-29-14, and petitioner's reply was filed 11-21-14. SCOTUS docket indicates briefs were distributed for a conference to be held 12-5-14. Order list denying cert issued on 12-8-14.

Villalobos-Pogue v. SOA (15-0138-CC)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0138-CC Case Type: CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

Reason Closed: Final Judgment/Opinion Rendered

File Facts:

Death and Scholarship claim

Westfall v. State of Arkansas (0074)

Current Court Case Number: 15-0074-CC Case Type: CIV - General Claims Commission

Assigned Attorney: Sullivan, Gary L

Reason Closed: Dismissed on Dispositive Motion

File Facts:

Claimant seeks damages because he was submited to double jeopardy, causing him to serve time in prison. Claims Commission granted our Motion to Dismiss.

White, Richard v. Hon. Gary Arnold, Circuit Judge

Current Court Case Number: CV 14-194 Case Type:

Assigned Attorney: Cord, C. Joseph, Jr.

Reason Closed: Order entered by Arkansas Supreme Court denied petition on 9-10-14.

File Facts:

This is a response to a Petition for Writ of Cert, Prohibition and/or Mandamus