

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

January 2019 Minutes

On January 18, 2019, the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the "Claims Commission") held hearings in the Claims Commission Hearing Room, 101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dexter Booth, Commissioner
Sylvester Smith, Commissioner
Mica Strother, Chair Commissioner

Carlisha Perry, as parent and next friend of Jawanza O. Pulley, Jr. v. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Claim No. 180864. Claimant filed this negligence claim based upon an injury suffered by her child while a student at UAMS Kids First. At the hearing, Claimant was represented by Dominique King. Sherri L. Robinson appeared on behalf of Respondent. The hearing was held solely on Respondent's motion for summary judgment. Based upon the pleadings and argument of the parties, the Claims Commission GRANTED Respondent's motion for summary judgment and DENIED and DISMISSED Claimant's claim.

Billy Jason Wood v. State of Arkansas, Claim No. 180887. Claimant filed this claim for disability and educational benefits. At hearing, Claimant was represented by Robert A. Newcomb. Vincent P. France appeared on behalf of Respondent. Based upon the pleadings, testimony, and other evidence, the Claims Commission AWARDED Claimant \$10,000.00 in disability benefits pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 21-5-704(a)(2)(A). The Claims Commission also AWARDED educational benefits to Claimant's son pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-82-503.

There were no hearings scheduled for January 17, 2019.

This completed all of the business on the January 2019 Claims Commission docket.



Kathryn Irby, Director

Date: February 4, 2019