

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

**June 2020 Minutes**

On June 26, 2020, 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.

Courtney Baird, Commissioner  
Dexter Booth, Commissioner  
Henry Kinslow, Chair Commissioner

***Tanner Construction Company, Inc. v. Arkansas Department of Transportation***, Claim No. 180940. Claimant filed its claim seeking \$2,415,377.63 in additional compensation and the return of a number of working days under the contract between Claimant and Respondent related to the construction of a bridge. At the hearing, Patrick Wilson represented Claimant. Trella Sparks and Mark Umeda appeared on behalf of Respondent. Based on the pleadings, the testimony and evidence presented, the argument of the parties, and the law of Arkansas, the Claims Commission awarded Claimant \$1,221,659.32 in additional compensation. With regard to the working days sought by Claimant, the Claims Commission stated that it does not have authority to make such an award but invited the parties to submit briefs arguing that it does. If one or both parties submit briefs, the Claims Commission will rule on the working day issue. If neither party submits a brief within the 30 days provided in the order, the Claims Commission will refer the award to the Arkansas General Assembly for review and placement on an appropriations bill pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-215(b) upon expiration of the time permitted for the parties to appeal the award.

This completed all of the business on the June 2020 Claims Commission docket.



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**Kathryn Irby, Director**

Date: September 4, 2020