

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

**April 2021 Minutes**

The Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Claims Commission”) held hearings on April 15, 2021. These hearings were held via Zoom. The following members of the Claims Commission were present:

Dexter Booth  
Henry Kinslow, Chair  
Paul Morris

The following claims were heard:

***Corbitt Law Firm, PLLC v. University of Arkansas at Little Rock***, Claim No. 190024. Claimant filed this claim against Respondent seeking attorney’s fees related to a FOIA lawsuit. At the hearing on Respondent’s motion for summary judgment, Claimant was represented by Robert Steinbuch, and Respondent was represented by David Curran. Based on the pleadings, argument of the parties, and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Claims Commission GRANTED Respondent’s motion and DENIED and DISMISSED Claimant’s claim.

***Jessica Middleton v. Department of Transformation and Shared Services***, Claim No. 200293. Claimant filed her claim seeking damages related to Respondent’s denial of coverage for Claimant’s medical procedure. At the hearing on Claimant’s motion for summary judgment, Claimant was represented by Brandon Lacy, and Respondent was represented by Mitch Rouse. Based on the pleadings, argument of the parties, and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Claims Commission GRANTED Claimant’s motion and placed the claim into abeyance for 30 days to allow the parties an opportunity to come to an agreement on damages.

***Antonio C. Robinson v. Arkansas Division of Correction***, Claim No. 200425. Claimant filed his claim seeking damages related to lost property. At the hearing, Claimant proceeded *pro se*, and Respondent was represented by Thomas Burns. Based on the pleadings, testimony, argument of the parties, and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Claims Commission AWARDED Claimant \$50.

This completed all of the business on the April 2021 Claims Commission docket.



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**Kathryn Irby, Director**

Date: May 4, 2021