

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

March 2022 Minutes

The Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Claims Commission”) held hearings on March 17, 2022. These hearings were held via Zoom. The following members of the Claims Commission were present:

Courtney Baird
Henry Kinslow, chair
Sylvester Smith

The following claims were heard:

Patsy Ann Irwin v. Arkansas Department of Transportation, Claim No. 211097. Claimant filed the instant claim against Respondent seeking damages after Claimant’s vehicle was damaged by roadway paint. At the hearing on the claim and Respondent’s motion for summary judgment, Claimant appeared *pro se*, and Trella A. Sparks appeared on behalf of Respondent. Based upon a review of the pleadings, the argument of the parties, and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Claims Commission unanimously GRANTED Respondent’s motion for summary judgment and AWARDED Claimant her \$200.00 insurance deductible.

Joe Henderson and Rita Henderson v. Arkansas Department of Transportation, Claim No. 211305. Claimants filed the instant claim against Respondent seeking damages after Claimants’ vehicle was damaged by roadway paint. At the hearing on the claim and Respondent’s motion for summary judgment, Claimants did not appear. Trella A. Sparks appeared on behalf of Respondent. Based upon a review of the pleadings, the argument of the parties, and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Claims Commission unanimously GRANTED Respondent’s motion for summary judgment and DENIED Claimants’ claim.

Two other matters were initially set for hearing in March (*Wine v. ABC*, Claim No. 200850; *Pitts v. ADC*, Claim No. 210334). However, prior to the hearing date, these claims were rescheduled.

This completed all of the business on the March 2022 Claims Commission docket.



Kathryn Irby, Director

Date: April 4, 2022