

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

October 2023 Minutes

The Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Commission”) scheduled hearings for October 19, 2023. A special hearing was also held on October 5, 2023.

Hearings scheduled for October 5, 2023

The following members of the Commission were scheduled to be present:

Courtney Baird
Henry Kinslow
Paul Morris, chair

1. *Haley Hudson, as special administratrix of the Estate of Jacqueline Lynn Ashcraft, deceased, and Haley Hudson, permanent legal guardian of Kadey Lynn Jones, a minor child v. Arkansas Department of Human Services*, Claim No. 230641. Claimant filed this claim seeking damages after Ms. Ashcraft’s death following a motor vehicle accident involving Ms. Ashcraft and an employee of Respondent. At the hearing on Respondent’s motion for enlargement of time in which to respond to the motion for partial summary judgment, Jim Jackson appeared on Claimant’s behalf, and Brent P. Gasper appeared on behalf of Respondent. Based on a review of the claim file, the argument of the parties, and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Commission unanimously voted to grant Respondent’s motion and to extend Respondent’s time to respond to the motion for partial summary judgment from October 6, 2023, to December 4, 2023. The Commission also extended Claimant’s reply deadline to January 8, 2024. The Commission further instructed the parties to complete discovery as to lay witnesses related to the issue of liability and as to Respondent’s accident reconstruction expert witness by December 4, 2023. The Commission also rescheduled the motions hearing previously scheduled for November 2023.

Hearing scheduled for October 19, 2023

The following members of the Commission were scheduled to be present:

Solomon Graves
Henry Kinslow
Paul Morris, chair
Sylvester Smith

1. (Other Agency Business) Commissioners Graves, Kinslow, and Smith reviewed and approved the entry of proposed orders numbered 1–99 as described on the attached spreadsheet without discussion.
2. (Other Agency Business) Commissioners Kinslow, Morris, and Smith reviewed and approved the entry of proposed orders numbered ADC1–ADC11 as described on the attached spreadsheet without discussion.

This completed all of the business on the October 2023 Commission docket.



Kathryn Irby, Director

Date: January 5, 2024

October 2023

| <u>Dropbox No.</u> | <u>Claim No.</u> | <u>Claimant</u> | <u>Agency</u> | | |
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| NON-ADC | | | | | |
| 1 | 231682 | Hall | UAMS | KI | Sent |
| 2 | 190741 | Brokaw | ASP | KI | Sent |
| 3 | 210530 | Williams | ASMB | KI | Sent |
| 4 | 220411 | Nichols | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 5 | 240105 | Weng | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 6 | 240107 | Stenhouse | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 7 | 240108 | Moreland | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 8 | 240109 | Broadway | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 9 | 240118 | Wilkins | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 10 | 240123 | Hollins | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 11 | 240127 | Frazier | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 12 | 240050 | Gibson | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 13 | 231703 | Foster | SOA | KI | Sent |
| 14 | 240146 | Burley | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 15 | 240150 | Gilbreth | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 16 | 240153 | Maynard | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 17 | 240160 | Iverson | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 18 | 240161 | Densmore | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 19 | 240162 | Pettit | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 20 | 240162 | Turner | SOA | KI | Sent |
| 21 | 190779 | Hinton | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 22 | 211369 | Boswell | UAMS | KI | Sent |
| 23 | 210122 | Shelton | UA | KI | Sent |
| 24 | 231591 | Leggett | SOA | KI | Sent |
| 25 | 240192 | Dietz | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 26 | 240209 | Bailey | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 27 | 231630 | Williams | SOA | KI | Sent |
| 28 | 231567 | McCammon | SOA | KI | Sent |
| 29 | 231321 | Tidwell | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 30 | 231542 | Centers for Youth and Families | DHS | KI | Sent |
| 31 | 231271 | Hayes | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 32 | 240216 | Cummings | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 33 | 231643 | Marcum | ASP | KI | Sent |
| 34 | 240212 | McLaughlin | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 35 | 240214 | Clements | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 36 | 231680 | Boyett | UAMS | KI | Sent |
| 37 | 240045 | Shelter Ins. | ASP | KI | Sent |
| 38 | 221186 | Watts | SOA | KI | Sent |
| 39 | 231568 | Christensen | SOA | KI | Sent |
| 40 | 240271 | Lynch | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 41 | 240245 | Leslie | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 42 | 231541 | Nelson | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 43 | 231701 | Ward | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 44 | 240244 | Loobey | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 45 | 240230 | O'Neal | SOS | KI | Sent |
| 46 | 240034 | West | ADPS | KI | Sent |
| 47 | 240236 | Watson | SOA | KI | Sent |
| 48 | 240346 | Infusion Resto-Bar-Lounge | ABC | SH | Sent |
| 49 | 240281 | Kontiki African Restaurnat | ABC | SH | Sent |
| 50 | 240026 | Natural State Distribution | ABC | SH | Sent |
| 51 | 240217 | Czarnecki | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 52 | 240235 | Brown | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 53 | 240201 | Lewis and Lewis | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 54 | 240119 | Nzeako | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 55 | 240081 | Zhang | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 56 | 240202 | Carbage | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 57 | 240152 | Comfert | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 58 | 240155 | Winters | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 59 | 231340 | Davis | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 60 | 230656 | Gaudin | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 61 | 230969 | OPEX Corporation | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 62 | 240135 | Hargis | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 63 | 231695 | Moore | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 64 | 240124 | Rigsby | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 65 | 240316 | Sysco Food Service of AR LLC | ADPHT | SH | Sent |
| 66 | 240317 | Sysco Food Servies of Arkansas LLC | ADPHT | SH | Sent |

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| 67 | 240199 | Westrock Coffee Roasting | ADPHT | SH | Sent |
| 68 | 231428 | AR Health and Wellness Health | AID | KI | Sent |
| 69 | 240220 | Est of Hanshew | APERS | SH | Sent |
| 70 | 240222 | Tisdale | APERS | SH | Sent |
| 71 | 240394 | Coahoma Community College | ARS | SH | Sent |
| 72 | 240339 | Unlimited Firearms and Outfitters | ASP | SH | Sent |
| 73 | 240352 | Castro | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 74 | 240477 | Edwards | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 75 | 240350 | Gilbert & Sutherland | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 76 | 230043 | James | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 77 | 240356 | Looney | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 78 | 240430 | Lorenzo | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 79 | 240475 | Mazuma Capital Corporation | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 80 | 240372 | Ramsey | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 81 | 240365 | Stevens | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 82 | 240387 | Tatum | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 83 | 240355 | Tobias and Tobias | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 84 | 240369 | Wilson | DFA | SH | Sent |
| 85 | 240306 | Hoskyn | DHS | SH | Sent |
| 86 | 240319 & 240320 | Pugsley | DOH-HSPA | SH | Sent |
| 87 | 221164 | Gray | UAMS | SH | Sent |
| 88 | 231120 | Odell | UAMS | SH | Sent |
| 89 | 240337 | Jewart | UASYS | SH | Sent |
| 90 | 190479 | Wayne | SOA | SH | Sent |
| 91 | 240260 | Thomas | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 92 | 240293 | Thompson | ADOT | KI | Sent |
| 93 | 240128 | Kimbrough | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 94 | 240292 | Palmer | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 95 | 240158 | Biggers | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 96 | 240286 | Hill | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 97 | 240262 | Brewer | ADOT | SH | Sent |
| 98 | 240059 | Tiffany's Auto Sales | ASP | SH | Sent |
| 99 | 231606 | Vaughn | ASP | SH | Sent |

ADC

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| 1 | 211291 | McReynolds | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 2 | 180029 | Penister | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 3 | 210581 | Ramirez | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 4 | 180354 | Nation | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 5 | 181036 | Robinson | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 6 | 220215 | Ryan | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 7 | 211208 | Travis | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 8 | 210901 | Ford | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 9 | 220841 | Hunt | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 10 | 230811 | White | ADC | MT | Sent |
| 11 | 240375 | UAMS | ADC | SH | Sent |