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July 30, 2025

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Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research One Capitol Mall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Little Rock AR 72201

> Re: Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing, Division of Labor Litigation Report Form and Statement of Redaction of Confidential Information Form

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Department of Labor and Licensing, Division of Labor, is filing its litigation notification and statement of redaction forms for the following cases:

1. Department of Labor and Licensing v. Aleta Grace Pearson, et al.- Pulaski County Circuit Court Case #60CV-25-8306.

Please call if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Parker Chief Legal Counsel

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### **State Agency Litigation Notification Form**

#### Dear Agency Director:

Arkansas Code § 10-3-312 requires that any agency or institution that is not represented by the Attorney General shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of pending litigation so that the appropriate legislative committee may "determine the action that may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of the General Assembly and the State of Arkansas in that matter."

In order to submit a report regarding pending litigation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 10-3-312, please complete the following form for each pending lawsuit, along with a cover letter to the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, and submit to desikans@blr.arkansas.gov.

DATE REP	ORTING:			
Agency: [	Division of La	abor, Department of Labor and Licensing	Phone:	501-682-4504
E-mail: c	laniel.l.parke	er@arkansas.gov	Contact:	Dan Parker, Susan Miller
1. STYLE C	F THE CASE	BEING LITIGATED		
	Ralph T	. Hudson, Director, Division of Labor and Lice	nsing v. Aleta G	Grace Pearson, et al.
2. IDENTIT	OF THE TR	BUNAL BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER HAS BEEN F	ILED (COURT)	
		Pulaski County Circuit Court -	Civil Division	
3. BRIEF D	ESCRIPTION	OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED		
3A OTHER	DESCRIPTION	ON INFORMATION		
Docket Nu		60CV-25-8306		
Date Filed		07/22/2025		
Defendant		Aleta Grace Pearson, Willie Henry Pearson and Will And Gr	ace's Just Like Home	e, Inc.
Defendant	Attorney			
Plaintiff		Ralph T. Hudson, Director, Division of Labor, Department of	Labor and Licensing	, State of Arkansas
Plaintiff A	ttorney	Daniel L. Parker		
4. ANY OTH	IER RELEVA	NT INFORMATION		
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Case Histor				
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Current Stat	tus	Awaiting service of the summons and complaint on the defe	ndants	

#### A.C.A. § 10-3-312

Current through all laws of the 2017 Regular Session and 2017 First Extraordinary Session, including changes and corrections by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission.

- · Arkansas Code Annotated
- Title 10 General Assembly
- · Chapter 3 Committees
- Subchapter 3-- Legislative Council

#### 10-3-312. NOTIFICATION OF LAWSUITS AFFECTING STATE.

- (a) In order that the General Assembly may take whatever steps it deems necessary concerning lawsuits which may affect the State of Arkansas, its officials, or its financial resources:
  - (1) The Attorney General shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research who is the Executive Secretary to the Legislative Council as soon as possible after the Attorney General becomes involved in such litigation;
  - O (2) When any state agency or any entity which receives an appropriation of funds from the General Assembly becomes involved in litigation without representation by the Attorney General, the director or administrative head of the agency shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research as soon as possible.
- (b) The notice given by the Attorney General or by the director or administrative head of a state agency to the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research shall include the style of the case being litigated, the identity of the tribunal before which the matter has been filed, a brief description of the issues involved, and other information that will enable the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee to determine the action that may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of the General Assembly and the State of Arkansas in that matter.
- (c) Upon receipt of the notice, the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research shall during the interim between legislative sessions
  transmit a copy of the notice to the cochairs of the Legislative Council and to the cochairs of the Joint Budget Committee during
  legislative sessions in order that those committees may schedule that matter upon their respective agendas at the earliest possible
  date.
- (d) During the interim between legislative sessions, the Legislative Council shall determine, and during legislative sessions the Joint Budget Committee shall determine, whether the General Assembly has an interest in the litigation and, if so, take whatever action deemed necessary to protect the General Assembly's and the state's interest in that matter.

#### **HISTORY**

Acts 1987, No. 798, §§ 1, 2.

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Claims Review/Litigation Reports Oversight Subcommittee
of the Arkansas Legislative Council
Claims Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee
Statement of Redaction of Confidential Information

Style of Case: <u>Department of Labor and Licensing v. Aleta Grace Pearson, et al.</u>

Docket Number: 60CV-25-8306

Type of Matter (please circle one):

Claims Review

X-Litigation Reports Oversight

As indicated by my signature below:

- I acknowledge that documents submitted to the Subcommittee may be published or disseminated by the Subcommittee for purposes of its consideration and those documents that are published or disseminated by the Subcommittee will be considered subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, Arkansas Code § 25-19-101 et seq.
- I further acknowledge that it is my responsibility to review each document submitted to the Subcommittee and make any necessary redactions.
- I certify that I have reviewed each document submitted herein and have redacted all
  confidential information excluded from public access by Arkansas Supreme Court Administrative
  Order No. 19, § VII, and the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, Arkansas Code § 25-19-101 et
  seq., including without limitation an individual's home address, personal email address, personal
  phone number, date of birth, social security number, information identifying a minor child,
  medical records, and financial account numbers.
- If a redacted document has been submitted, I have also included a non-redacted copy of the same document that may be considered exempt from disclosure under Arkansas Code § 25-19-105.

Janis Inter	Chief Legal Counsel, ADL	
Signature	Title and Agency	
Daniel L. Parker	July 30, 2025	
Name	Date	

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