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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."*

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<b>DATE REPORTING:</b> 01/07/2026	
<b>Agency:</b>	Division of Labor, Department of Labor and Licensing
<b>Phone:</b>	501-682-4504
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<b>Contact:</b>	Dan Parker, Susan Miller
<b>1. STYLE OF THE CASE BEING LITIGATED</b>	
Ralph T. Hudson, Director, Division of Labor and Licensing v. Frank Goforth	
<b>2. IDENTITY OF THE TRIBUNAL BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER HAS BEEN FILED (COURT)</b>	
Pulaski County Circuit Court - Civil Division	
<b>3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED</b>	
The Division of Labor found the wage claimant in this case is owed wages in the amount of \$1,075.00. The defendant has refused to pay the wages owed.	
<b>3A. OTHER DESCRIPTION INFORMATION</b>	
Docket Number	60CV-25-15674
Date Filed	12/23/2025
Defendant	Frank Goforth
Defendant Attorney	
Plaintiff	Ralph T. Hudson, Director, Division of Labor, Department of Labor and Licensing, State of Arkansas
Plaintiff Attorney	Daniel L. Parker
<b>4. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>4A. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION</b>	
Case History	
Relief Sought	\$1,075.00
Current Status	Awaiting service of the summons and complaint on the defendant