

ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-3823

CLAIM FORM

- 1. Claimant Information.** If a claim involves more than one claimant, additional pages may be attached with the other claimant name(s) and contact information.

Avenu Government Systems, LLC			
(title)	(last name/name of company)	(first name)	(email)
5860 Trinity Pkwy Ste 120			
(address)			
Centreville	Virginia	20120	571-485-7875
(city)	(state)	(zip)	(primary phone)

- 2. Claimant's Legal Counsel.** An individual claimant may act as his or her own attorney (which is known as proceeding *pro se*). Please review Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-222 for information about when a business entity may file a *pro se* claim. If a claimant is proceeding *pro se*, this section may be left blank.

Mr.	Smith	Brandon	Brandon.Smith@neumo.com
(title)	(last name)	(first name)	(email)
2980 E. Coliseum Blvd.			
(address)			
Fort Wayne	Indiana	46805	260.459.8800
(city)	(state)	(zip)	(primary phone)

Indiana Bar Number

- 3. State Agency Involved.** The Commission can only receive claims against agencies of the State of Arkansas. Please review the Commission's jurisdictional statutes, including Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-204 and Ark. Code Ann. § 21-5-701, for more information. This information is required for any claim filed at the Commission. State of Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts

4. Date of Incident 09/03/2025

5. Location of Incident 625 Marshall Street Little Rock, AR 72201

- 6. CHECK HERE** if this claim involves damage to a motor vehicle. ☐
- 7. CHECK HERE** if this claim involves damage to property *other than* a motor vehicle. ☐

- 8. Explanation of Incident.** Please provide an explanation of your claim, including why you believe the above-listed state agency is liable for your damages under Arkansas law. You may attach additional pages to this form.

Avenu Government Systems, LLC a wholly owned subsidiary of Avenu Insights & Analytics, LLC entered into a Product Support and Enhancement agreement with State of Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts on July 1, 2002, which was extended by amendment on July 1, 2024 until September 30, 2024 ("End Date"). This amendment extended support for the Contexte courts systems provided by Avenu for an agreed amount of \$105,000.00. Avenu provided such support until the End Date. However, due to a billing systems issue, Avenu did not submit its invoice for such work until September 3, 2025. Avenu then received email communication from Ms. SaBreana Hyche and Ms. Lakesha Smith-Middleton noting that this claim form would need to be provided since the work occurred during the prior fiscal year. I am attaching the invoice and the amendment relating to this unpaid work.

- 9. Insurance Coverage.** For a claim involving damage to a vehicle or other property, you must submit a copy of your insurance declarations in effect at the time of the incident. This is not the same as an insurance card. You can obtain a copy of your insurance declarations from your insurer or insurance agent. Please review Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-302 for more information.

****If you did NOT have insurance** covering the damaged property or motor vehicle at the time of the incident, **CHECK HERE.** ☐

- 10. Additional Required Documents for Property Damage Claims.** You must submit (1) invoice(s) documenting the repair costs, (2) three estimates for repair, OR (3) an explanation why this documentation cannot be provided.

- 11. If a state vehicle was involved in this incident,** please provide the following information:

(type of state vehicle involved)

(license number)

(driver)

- 12. CHECK HERE** if this claim involves **personal injuries.** ☐

- 13. Health insurance coverage.** All personal injury claims require a copy of your health insurance information in place at the time of the incident. Please review Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-302 for more information.

****If you did NOT have health insurance** on the date of the incident, **CHECK HERE.** ☐

- 14. Amount of Damages, if known:** \$105,000.00

IMPORTANT!

A claim filed at the Commission is a lawsuit against a state agency. The Commission is the courthouse for these lawsuits. Please note that Commission staff can answer general questions about the claim process but cannot give legal advice. The Commission rules and a non-exhaustive list of statutes that relate to the Commission can be found on the Commission website (arclaimscommission.arkansas.gov). The Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure can be found online (arcourts.gov) under "Info & Resources."

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CLAIM SUBMISSION SIGNATURE PAGE

The undersigned attorney certifies that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this claim is not being presented for any improper purpose; this claim is warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law or for establishing new law; and the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery.

Brandon Smith

Attorney Name (must be printed legibly)

Brandon Smith

Attorney Signature

Acknowledgement

State of Indiana

County of Allen

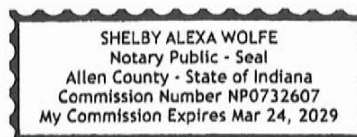
On this the 8th day of September, 2025, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Brandon Smith known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Shelby Alexa Wolfe
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission expires: March 24, 2029

[Seal of Office]



INVOICE

Avenu Insights & Analytics
 5860 Trinity Pkwy Ste 120
 Centreville, VA 20120

Invoice [REDACTED]

Page Number: 1
 Invoice Date: 09/03/2025
 Due Date: 10/03/2025

Bill To:

State of Arkansas
 ATTN: Tim Holthoff, Director / Justice Building
 625 Marshall Street
 Little Rock, AR 72201

ORDER NO.	CUSTOMER #	PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE	TERMS	DUE DATE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	POP: 7/1/24 - 9/30/24	Net 30	10/03/2025
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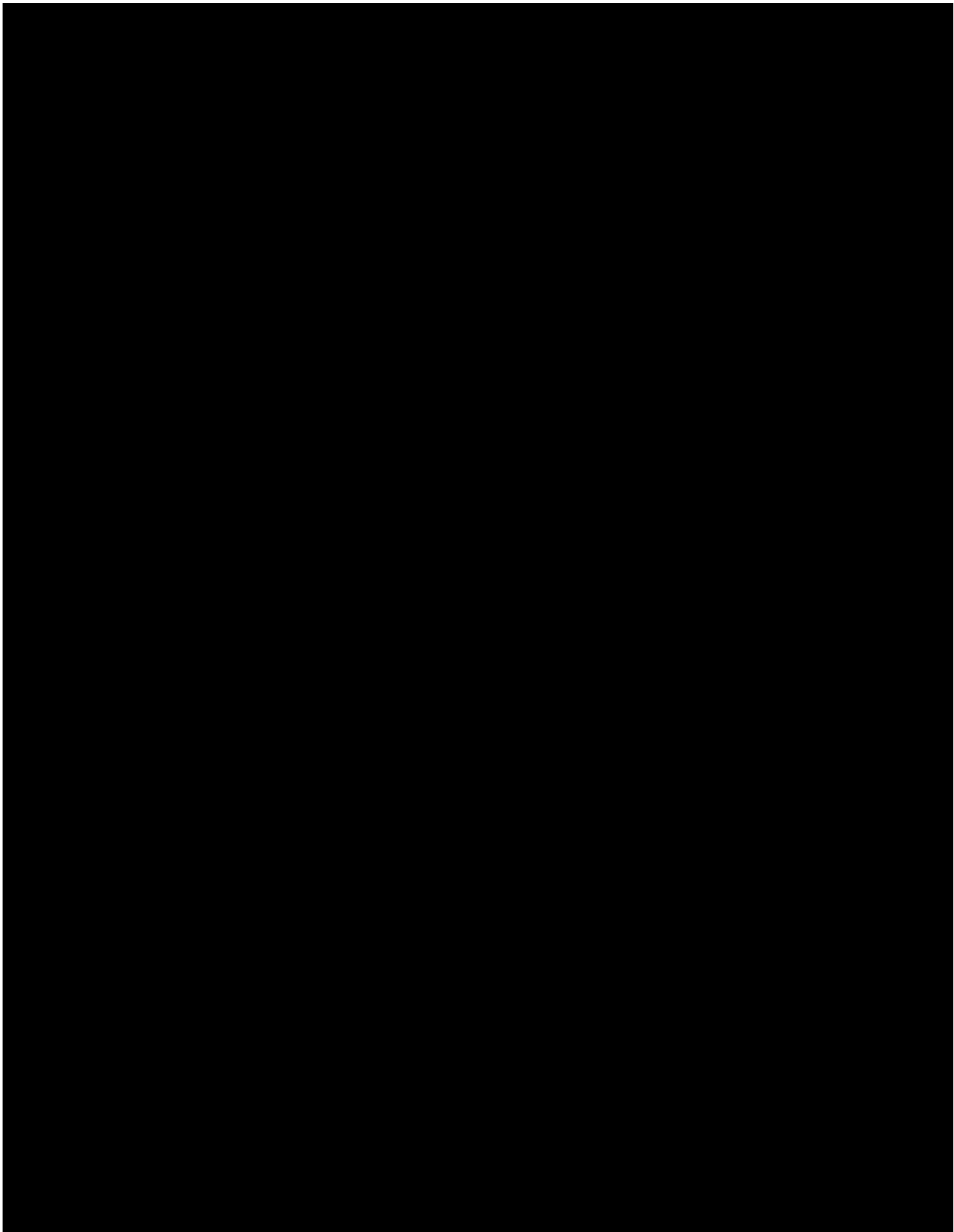
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JS000153 - Contexte - CourtConnect Maintenance	Justice Product Support and Enhancement - Maintenance	Each	1	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
				Subtotal	\$105,000.00
				Total	\$105,000.00

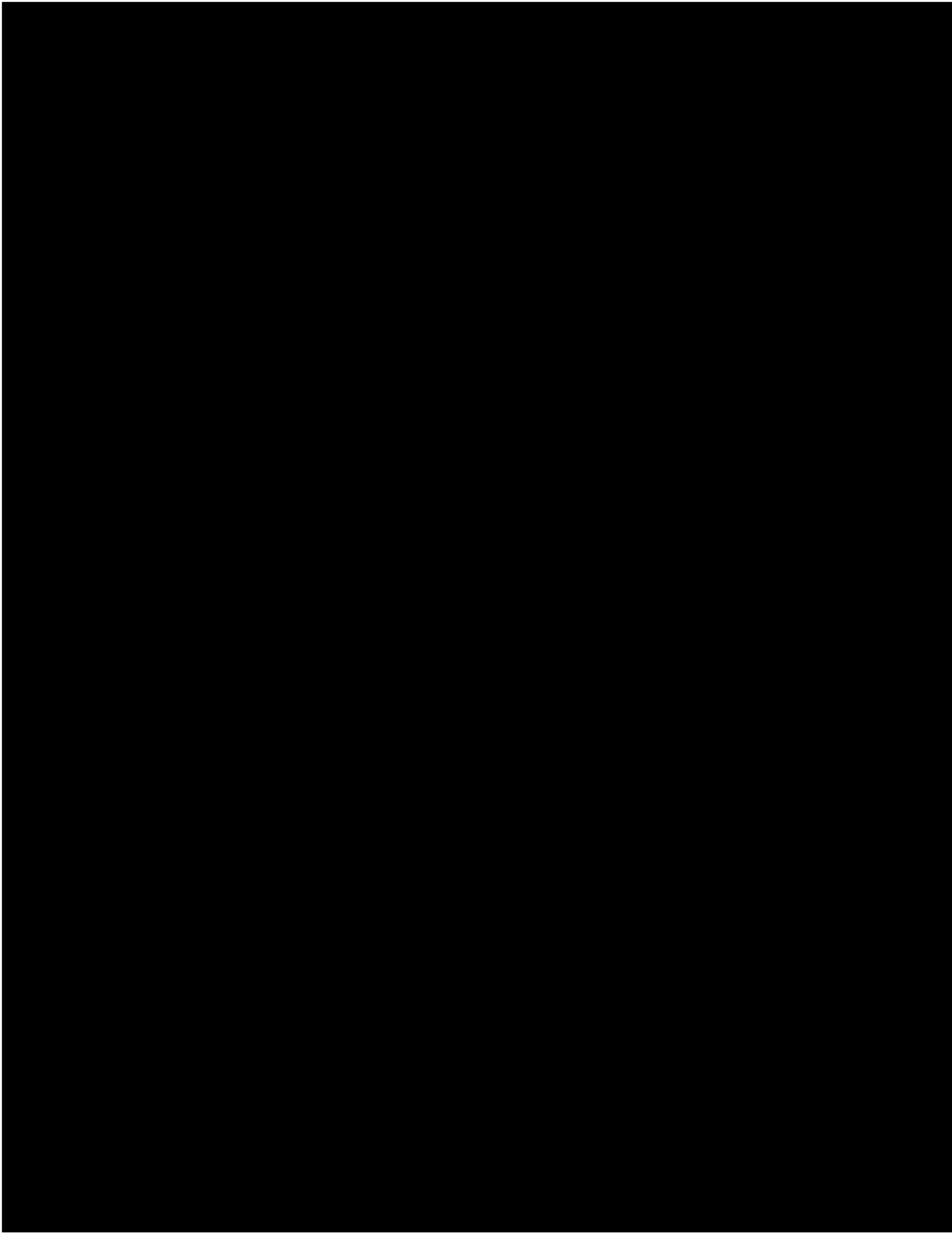
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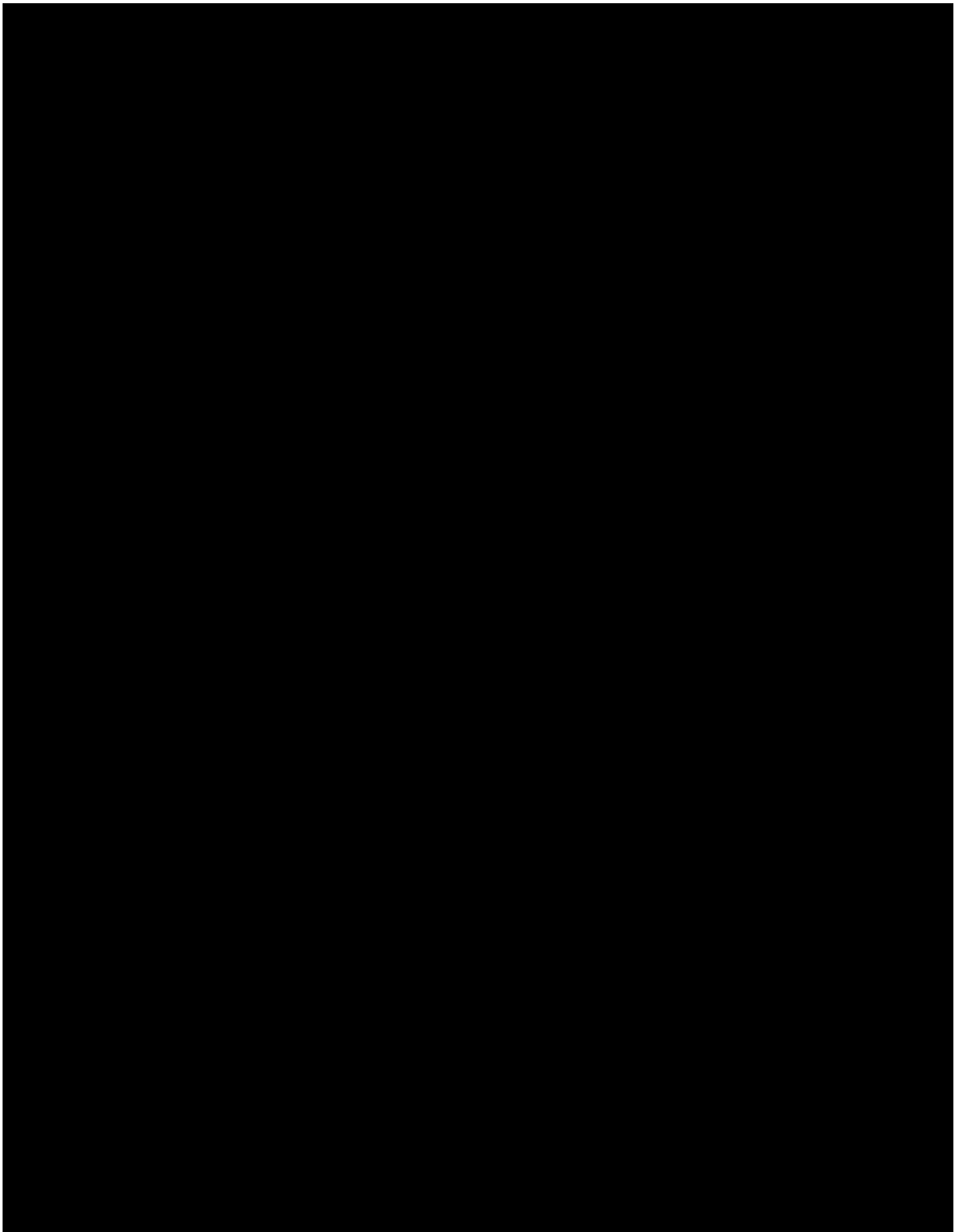


Via Check:
 Avenu Insights & Analytics
 PO Box 200886
 Dallas, TX 75320-0886

Please contact the Billing Department at AR@avenuinsights.com, or call 571-485-7875, should you have any questions or comments







From: [ITI Brandon Smith](#)
To: [SaBreana Hyche](#)
Cc: [ASCC New Claims](#); [Jaimie Lewis](#); [Sam R. Kauffman](#); [Lakesha Y. Smith](#)
Subject: Re: **Assistance needed/Invoice Dispute**C100121: State of Arkansas, AOC -Invoice
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 3:42:40 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
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To: Lakesha Y. Smith <Lakesha.Smith@arcourts.gov>

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To: ["Brandon.Smith@neumo.com"](mailto:Brandon.Smith@neumo.com)
Bcc: [SaBreana Hyche](#); [Kathryn Irby](#)
Subject: Avenu Government Systems LLC, Claim No. 260406 - deficient
Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 1:15:00 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[AR Claims Commission - Claim Form - Avenu.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Claims Commission received the attached claim that you filed on behalf of Avenu Government Systems, LLC. However, it does not appear that you are licensed to practice law in Arkansas, such that you cannot represent ARI before the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. 25-44-222 requires Avenue Government Systems, LLC to be represented by Arkansas counsel to bring a claim before the Claims Commission. If we have missed your name on the Arkansas Supreme Court website, please send me your bar number. Otherwise, Avenu Government Systems, LLC may retain an Arkansas attorney to pursue this claim on its behalf.

Thank you,
Caitlin

Caitlin McDaniel

Administrative Specialist II
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Date: Monday, December 1, 2025 3:53:00 PM
Attachments: [Avenu Government Systems LLC Claim No. 260406 - deficient.msg](#)
[image001.png](#)

Mr. Upton,

Please see the attached correspondence that was emailed to you on 9/23/2025. Updated information will be needed in order to process this claim further.

Thank you,
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Subject: RE: Claim No. 260406
Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 10:49:48 AM
Attachments: [FW C100121 State of ArkansasFirst Reminder ref0001605944.msg](#)

Good morning,

Checking again on the status of this claim and what action, if any, the AOC should take.

Thank you!

Best,

Sam Kauffman

Director of the Finance and Administration Division | Administrative Office of the Courts

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Subject: Claim No. 260406

Good afternoon,

Just wanted to check and see if the AOC needs to take any action at this point. Were both the 3:51 and 3:54 pm emails meant to be recalled or only one of them?

Thank you!

Best,

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Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 7:54:36 AM
Attachments: [~WRD0005.jpg](#)
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[INVB-064989.pdf](#)

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Dear State of Arkansas,

This is just a friendly reminder that your account is past due. Please disregard this notice if payment has already been sent.

According to our records your balance of \$105,000.00 is currently past due. In the event you have not received these documents, a summary of your account has been provided below:

Total Past Due: \$105,000.00
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Sincerely,

Avenu Accounts Receivable



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 Centreville, VA 20120

Invoice [REDACTED]

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 Invoice Date: 09/03/2025
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State of Arkansas
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 Little Rock, AR 72201

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Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount USD
JS000153 - Contexte - CourtConnect Maintenance	Justice Product Support and Enhancement - Maintenance	Each	1	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
				Subtotal	\$105,000.00
				Total	\$105,000.00

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From: [Sam R. Kauffman](#)
To: [Kathryn Irby](#)
Cc: [Lakesha Y. Smith](#); [Melody Crutchfield](#); [ar@avenuinsights.com](#); [jaimie.lewis@avenuinsights.com](#); [ASCC New Claims](#)
Subject: RE: Claim No. 260406
Date: Thursday, December 18, 2025 1:56:16 PM

Good afternoon Ms. Irby,

Thank you for very much for the additional information and clarification.

Best,

Sam Kauffman

Director of the Finance and Administration Division | Administrative Office of the Courts

625 Marshall St. | Little Rock, AR 72201

Office: 501-410-1921 | Fax: 501-682-9412

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From: Kathryn Irby <Kathryn.Irby@arkansas.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2025 1:54 PM

To: Sam R. Kauffman <Sam.Kauffman@arcourts.gov>

Cc: Lakesha Y. Smith <Lakesha.Smith@arcourts.gov>; Melody Crutchfield <Melody.Crutchfield@arcourts.gov>; ar@avenuinsights.com; jaimie.lewis@avenuinsights.com; ASCC New Claims <ASCC.New.Claims@arkansas.gov>

Subject: RE: Claim No. 260406

Mr. Kauffman, this claim is still in a deficient status, so it has not been sent to AOC for response. I'm attaching a copy of the deficient email sent awhile back to the claimant. When this issue is addressed, and an Arkansas attorney enters his or her appearance on claimant's behalf, we'll be in a position to send this claim to AOC for response.

Let me know if there are any questions.

Kathryn Irby

Kathryn Irby

Arkansas State Claims Commission

101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

(501) 682-2822

From: Sam R. Kauffman <Sam.Kauffman@arcourts.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 10:49 AM
To: SaBreana Hyche <sabreana.hyche@arkansas.gov>
Cc: Lakesha Y. Smith <Lakesha.Smith@arcourts.gov>; Melody Crutchfield <Melody.Crutchfield@arcourts.gov>; ar@avenuinsights.com; jaimie.lewis@avenuinsights.com; ASCC New Claims <ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov>
Subject: RE: Claim No. 260406

Good morning,

Checking again on the status of this claim and what action, if any, the AOC should take.

Thank you!

Best,

Sam Kauffman
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Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 2:31 PM
To: SaBreana Hyche <sabreana.hyche@arkansas.gov>
Cc: Lakesha Y. Smith <Lakesha.Smith@arcourts.gov>; Melody Crutchfield <Melody.Crutchfield@arcourts.gov>
Subject: Claim No. 260406

Good afternoon,

Just wanted to check and see if the AOC needs to take any action at this point. Were both the 3:51 and 3:54 pm emails meant to be recalled or only one of them?

Thank you!

Best,

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From: [Karen Langston](#)
To: [ASCC New Claims](#)
Cc: [Todd Lewis](#)
Subject: Claim 260406 - New Counsel
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 10:47:44 AM
Attachments: [image979000.png](#)
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[image710946.png](#)
[image098110.png](#)
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[Signature Page.pdf](#)

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Hello –

Attached are an Entry of Appearance and the Claim Submission Signature Page for Todd Lewis, new counsel for claimant Avenu Government Systems, LLC in Claim 260406.

Please advise if something else is required.

Thank you,

Karen



Karen Langston | Legal Secretary
Conner & Winters, LLP
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 Fayetteville, AR 72703
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Todd P. Lewis | Partner
OFFICE 479.582-5711
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tlewis@cwlaw.com

March 3, 2026

Via Email: ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov

Arkansas Claims Commission
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410
Little Rock AR 72201-3823

Re: Claim No. 260406, Avenu Government Systems, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as my Entry of Appearance in the above-referenced claim.
Also enclosed is the executed Claim Submission Signature Page.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd P. Lewis".

Todd P. Lewis

Enclosure

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

(501) 682-1619
FAX (501) 682-2823



KATHRYN IRBY
DIRECTOR

101 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE
SUITE 410
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
72201-3823

CLAIM SUBMISSION SIGNATURE PAGE

The undersigned attorney certifies that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this claim is not being presented for any improper purpose; this claim is warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law or for establishing new law; and the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery.

Todd P. Lewis
Attorney Name (must be printed legibly)

[Signature]
Attorney Signature

Acknowledgement

State of Arkansas

County of Washington

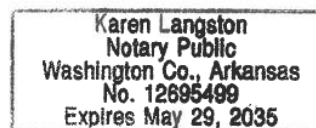
On this the 2nd day of March, 2026, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Todd P. Lewis known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Karen Langston
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission expires: 5/29/2035

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From: [Todd Lewis](#)
To: [ASCC New Claims](#)
Cc: [Karen Langston](#)
Subject: RE: Claim 260406 - New Counsel
Date: Monday, March 23, 2026 4:14:45 PM
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Thank you.

Todd

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From: Karen Langston
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 10:47 AM
To: 'ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov' <ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov>
Cc: Todd Lewis <tlewis@cwlaw.com>
Subject: Claim 260406 - New Counsel

Hello –

Attached are an Entry of Appearance and the Claim Submission Signature Page for Todd Lewis, new counsel for claimant Avenu Government Systems, LLC in Claim 260406.

Please advise if something else is required.

Thank you,

Karen

From: [ASCC New Claims](#)
To: [Sam R. Kauffman](#); [Marty Sullivan](#)
Cc: [ASCC New Claims](#); [Kathryn Irby](#)
Subject: NEW CLAIM: Avenu Gov't Sys., LLC v. AOC, Claim No. 260406
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026 1:28:00 PM
Attachments: [Avenu Government Systems, LLC v. AOC--agency ltr.pdf](#)
[Claim No. 260406.pdf](#)

Mr. Kauffman, please see attached new claim. AOC may file its response electronically by sending it to ascccleadings@arkansas.gov with a copy to opposing counsel.

Kathryn Irby

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KATHRYN IRBY
DIRECTOR

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LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201-3823

March 26, 2026

Mr. Sam Kauffman
Administrative Office of the Courts
625 Marshall Street, Suite 1100
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

(via email)

RE: ***Avenu Government Systems, LLC v. Administrative Office of the Courts***
Claim No. 260406

Dear Mr. Kauffman,

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-styled claim filed against the Administrative Office of the Courts. Pursuant to the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, as well as Claims Commission Rule 2.2, you have **thirty days from the date of service** in which to file a responsive pleading.

Your responsive pleading should include your agency number, fund code, appropriation code, cost center, and activity/section/unit/element that this claim should be charged against, if liability is admitted, or if the Claims Commission approves this claim for payment. This information is necessary even if your agency denies liability.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Irby

ES: kmirby

cc: Todd Lewis, *counsel for Claimant* (w/o encl.) (via email)

<u>Note to Claimant or Claimant's counsel:</u> The Claims Commission copied you on this correspondence to provide you with confirmation that your claim has been processed and served upon the respondent agency.

From: [ASCC New Claims](#)
To: tlewis@cwlaw.com
Cc: klangston@cwlaw.com
Subject: CLAIM SENT: Avenu Government Systems, LLC v. AOC, Claim No. 260406
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026 1:29:00 PM
Attachments: [Avenu Government Systems, LLC v. AOC--agency ltr.pdf](#)
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[image002.jpg](#)

Mr. Lewis, please see attached letter, which was sent with a copy of the claim file to AOC today.

Kathryn Irby

Kathryn Irby
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 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
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From: Todd Lewis <TLewis@cwlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 4:14 PM
To: ASCC New Claims <ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov>
Cc: Karen Langston <klangston@cwlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Claim 260406 - New Counsel

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Thank you.

Todd



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Cc: Todd Lewis <tlewis@cwlaw.com>

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To: [ASCC New Claims](#); [Marty Sullivan](#)
Cc: [Kathryn Irby](#)
Subject: RE: NEW CLAIM: Avenu Gov't Sys., LLC v. AOC, Claim No. 260406
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026 1:52:32 PM

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Good afternoon Ms. Irby,

We will review and file a response shortly. Thank you.

Best,

Sam Kauffman

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 1:29 PM

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Cc: ASCC New Claims <ASCC.New.Claims@arkansas.gov>; Kathryn Irby <Kathryn.Irby@arkansas.gov>

Subject: NEW CLAIM: Avenu Gov't Sys., LLC v. AOC, Claim No. 260406

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Cc: [Karen Langston](#)
Subject: RE: CLAIM SENT: Avenu Government Systems, LLC v. AOC, Claim No. 260406
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026 2:21:44 PM
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Thank you Ms. Irby!

Todd



Todd Lewis | Partner
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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 1:30 PM
To: Todd Lewis <TLewis@cwlaw.com>
Cc: Karen Langston <klangston@cwlaw.com>
Subject: CLAIM SENT: Avenu Government Systems, LLC v. AOC, Claim No. 260406

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Kathryn Irby

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Subject: Claim 260406 - New Counsel

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Thank you,

Karen

From: [Sam R. Kauffman](#)
To: [ASCC Pleadings](#)
Cc: [Kathryn Irby](#); tlewis@cwlaw.com
Subject: Claim No. 260406
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 3:27:21 PM

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Good afternoon,

The agency has no objection to this claim. Thank you.

Best,

Sam Kauffman

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Cc: [Kathryn Irby](#)
Subject: RE: Claim No. 260406
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 4:02:02 PM
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Does this mean that the agency will be paying the amount of the Claim in the near future?

Thank you.

Todd

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From: Misty Scott <Misty.Scott@arkansas.gov> **On Behalf Of** ASCC Pleadings
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 3:48 PM
To: Sam R. Kauffman <Sam.Kauffman@arcourts.gov>; ASCC Pleadings
 <ASCCPleadings@arkansas.gov>
Cc: Kathryn Irby <Kathryn.Irby@arkansas.gov>; Todd Lewis <TLewis@cwlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Claim No. 260406

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Received.

From: Sam R. Kauffman <Sam.Kauffman@arcourts.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 3:27 PM

To: ASCC Pleadings <asccpleadings@arkansas.gov>

Cc: Kathryn Irby <kathryn.irby@arkansas.gov>; tlewis@cwlaw.com

Subject: Claim No. 260406

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The agency has no objection to this claim. Thank you.

Best,

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From: [Kathryn Irby](#)
To: ["Sam R. Kauffman"; ASCC Pleadings](#)
Cc: tlewis@cwlaw.com
Subject: INFO NEEDED: Claim No. 260406
Date: Thursday, April 23, 2026 11:22:00 AM
Attachments: [Avenu Government Systems, LLC v. AOC--agency ltr.pdf](#)

Mr. Kauffman, thank you for this information. However, the Commission needs specific confirmation that you agree with amount of damages alleged by Claimant (\$105,000). Also, as stated in the attached letter sent with this claim file, you will need to include the agency number, fund code, appropriation code, cost center, and activity/section/unit/element.

Mr. Lewis, assuming that AOC is in agreement as to the specific amount of damages alleged by Claimant, then this claim will be submitted to the Commission for an order. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 25-44-215, once approved by the Commission, the claim will have to be sent to the Legislature for review, approval, and placement on an appropriations bill.

Kathryn Irby

From: Sam R. Kauffman <Sam.Kauffman@arcourts.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 3:27 PM
To: ASCC Pleadings <ascccpleadings@arkansas.gov>
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Good afternoon,

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Best,

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From: [Kathryn Irby](#)
To: [Sam R. Kauffman](#)
Cc: tlewis@cwlaw.com; [ASCC Pleadings](#)
Subject: FOLLOW UP: INFO NEEDED: Claim No. 260406
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 9:43:00 AM
Attachments: [Avenu Government Systems, LLC v. AOC--agency ltr.pdf](#)

Mr. Kauffman, I'm not seeing the additional funding information in the claim file. If you have already submitted, please forward me that email, so I can figure out why it hasn't been uploaded into the claim file. If you haven't, can you please do so ASAP? I typically do not submit a claim to the Commission for an order without all of the requested information submitted.

Kathryn Irby

Arkansas State Claims Commission

101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410
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From: Kathryn Irby
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2026 11:23 AM
To: 'Sam R. Kauffman' <Sam.Kauffman@arcourts.gov>; [ASCC Pleadings](#)
 <ASCCPleadings@arkansas.gov>
Cc: tlewis@cwlaw.com
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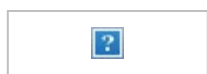
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Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 11:15:53 AM
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I expect to have an order to the parties by mid-June.

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Good afternoon Ms. Irby and Ms. Scott,

Is the next step in this matter involve the Claims Commission entering an Order? If so, when are these customarily entered?

Thank you,
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SYSTEMS, LLC****CLAIMANT****V.****CLAIM NO. 260406****ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
THE COURTS****RESPONDENT****ORDER**

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Commission”) is the claim filed by Avenu Government Systems, LLC (the “Claimant”) against the Administrative Office of the Courts (the “Respondent”) for an unpaid bill in the amount of \$105,000.00.

Respondent responded that it is in agreement with Claimant’s claim, including the amount of damages sought.

The Commission unanimously allows this claim in the amount of \$105,000.00 and refers this claim to the General Assembly for review and placement on an appropriation bill pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-215(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Dee Holcomb



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Henry Kinslow, chair



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Sylvester Smith

DATE: June 4, 2026

Notice(s) which may apply to your claim

- (1) A party has forty (40) days from transmission of this Order to file a Motion for Reconsideration or a Notice of Appeal with the Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a)(1). If a Motion for Reconsideration is denied, that party then has twenty (20) days from the transmission of the denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to file a Notice of Appeal with the Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a)(1)(B)(ii). A decision of the Commission may only be appealed to the General Assembly. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a)(3).
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