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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-3823

CLAIM FORM

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

(title	last name/compan	first name	(email)
	Services Williams Mechanical		williamsmechanicalservices@yahoo.com

(address)				
3008 Colony				

(city)	(state)	(zip)	(primary phone)
Jonesboro	AR	72404-	(870) 203-9832

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. § 19-10-222 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.

(title)	(last name)	(first name)	(email)
	Hawkins	W. Curt	wchawkins@wcjfirm.com

(address)	AR bar number
Post Office Box 1700	2010238

(city)	(state)	(zip)	(primary phone)
Jonesboro	AR	72403	(870) 931-1700

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. § 19-10-204 and Ark. Code Ann. § 21-5-701, for more information. This information is required for any claim filed at the Commission.

Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism

4. Incident Date 6/28/2022

5. Location of Incident _____

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

10. Additional Required Documents for Property Damage Claim

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, please provide the following information

_____

(type of state vehicle involved) (license number) (driver)

12. If your claim involves personal injuries, please CHECK HERE ☐

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. § 19-10-302 for more information.

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

14. Amount of Damages, if known: $16,181.73

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Claimant Signature

Williams Mechanical Services			williamsmechanicalservices@yahoo.com
(title last name/compan	first name		(email)
3008 Colony			
(address)			
Jonesboro	AR	72404-	(870) 203-9832
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_____

Claimant Signature

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of _____

County of _____

On this the __ day of _____, 20___, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared _____ 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.

_____

Signature of Notary Public [seal of office]

My Commission Expires: _____

From: Williams Mechanical Services
To: ASCC New Claims
Subject: WMS Claim
Date: Friday, December 19, 2025 9:21:34 AM
Attachments: Scanned Image12-19-2025-094040.pdf

Please see the attached.

Mallory Nelson
Thanks for your business!
Williams Mechanical Services
3008 Colony Drive
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72404
Office: (870) 203 - 9832
Fax: (870) 203 - 0519

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CLAIM SUBMISSION SIGNATURE PAGE

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James Williams
Claimant Name (must be printed legibly)

James Williams
Claimant Signature

Acknowledgement

State of AR

County of Craighead

On this the 19 day of Dec, 2025, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared James Williams 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.

Rachelle Eldridge
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission expires: 8/26/35

Seal of Office

Rachelle Eldridge
NOTARY PUBLIC
Lawrence County, Arkansas
Commission # 00007547
My Commission Expires
August 26, 2035

1 SELECT AGENCY

2 CLAIM INFORMATION

3 CLAIMANT INFORMATION

4 SUMMARY & REVIEW

REVIEW

Please review the information you've provided below, make any needed changes and proceed to the final step. If you have questions about any part, use the CONTACT button above to see the contact options.

STEP 1: AGENCY INFORMATION

Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism

STEP 2: CLAIM INFORMATION

Claim Explanation.
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unpaid invoice after receiving a PO for the work. We have been trying to collect; however we just learned of this method of obtaining payment.

Incident Date

06/28/2022

Use MM/DD/YYYY format

Amount Sought (numbers only)

16181.73

If damages are unknown, enter 0

Tell us about the type of claim you're making:

- NO Does this claim involve damage to a motor vehicle?
- NO Does this claim involve damage to personal property?
- NO Does this claim involve personal injury?
- NO Are you seeking death benefits?
- NO Is this a breach of contract claim?
- YES Does this claim involve an unpaid bill?
- NO Are you seeking reissuance of a check or warrant?
- NO Are you seeking a disability benefits?
- NO Are you seeking a disability benefit scholarship?
- NO Are you seeking a reimburse of an expense?
- NO Do you want to file another type of claim?

STEP 3: CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Who is filing this claim?

◉ Self ○ Attorney on behalf of claimant
○ Attorney on behalf of company or corporate entity

Claimant Information:

MR., MS., MRS. ETC.

James

Williams

8702039832

williamsmechanicalservices@yahoo.com

3008 Colony

Craighead

Jonesboro

Arkansas

72404

YES Is there a second claimant?

Second Claimant Information:

MR., MS., MRS. ETC.

Williams Mechanical

Services

8702039832

williamsmechanicalservices@yahoo.com

3008 Colony

Craighead

Jonesboro

Arkansas

72404

NO Is there a third claimant?

Your Promise:

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE FORM IS ACCURATE AND TRUTHFUL TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

YES

PRINT THIS PAGE

SAVE AND CONTINUE

Williams Mechanical Services Inc
PO Box 17038
Jonesboro, AR 72403-6718 USA
8702039832
williamsmechanicalservices@yahoo.com

INVOICE

BILL TO
Mt Magazine State Park
577 Lodge Dr
Paris, AR 72855

SHIP TO
Mt Magazine State Park
577 Lodge Dr
Paris, AR 72855

INVOICE # [redacted]
DATE 07/26/2022
DUE DATE 07/26/2022

P.O. NUMBER
[redacted]

DATE	SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Quote	Repair Leaks in Mechanical Room	1	14,710.66	14,710.66T
					0.00
	Quote	Labor to install/Replace, (10) Elbow Connections, (8) Tee Connections, (20) Straight Connections. These are a Pro Press 2 ?? connectors. After we spent the opportunity to inspect the situation in your facility on Friday 3/11/22. I took the time to evaluate the best opportunity for you and your team to get the most satisfaction out of the quality of work from our team in your facility. The Pro Press Connectors would be the best alternative in this process. We looked at the option of trying to seal these with a soldering style process, and the size of this material we noticed that the solder wouldn't completely bond and would cause more long-term pains. We have determined that the Pro Press Connectors are the absolute best option for your facility, the least amount of down time, and the most economical way for your team. This quote includes all Cost, Materials, and Labor. This is quoted for (2) Days of work. We will have to isolate the water for this repair. We would	1	0.00	0.00T

DATE	SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
		recommend that our team stay on site at your facility for the (2) Days of work. We will break it down in two sections of work, this will allow for our team to replace and test sections of the process and then allow your facility to turn the water back on for your guest during the time of operations. Williams Mechanical Services will install and verify all the Pro Press Connections are installed and operating without leaks prior to leaving the facility.			
		Service Ticket #170507			0.00
		Service Technician: Logan Harris, Paul Fox, Dave Smith			0.00
		DOS: 6/27/2022, 6/28/2022			0.00

Thank you for your business!

SUBTOTAL	14,710.66
TAX	1,471.07
TOTAL	16,181.73
BALANCE DUE	**$16,181.73**

From: ASCC New Claims
To: "williamsmechanicalservices@yahoo.com"
Bcc: Kathryn Irby; Mika Tucker
Subject: Williams Mechanical Services - deficient filings
Date: Monday, January 12, 2026 10:49:00 AM
Attachments: Williams Mechanical Services Deficient Letter.pdf

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Dear Mr. Williams,

Please see attached. Contact this office with any questions.

Thank you,
Caitlin

Caitlin McDaniel
Administrative Specialist II
Arkansas State Claims Commission
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 682-1619

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January 12, 2026

James E. Williams (via email)
Williams Mechanical Services
3008 Colony Drive
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72404

RE: **Claim Nos.** [redacted]
260995 – deficient filings

Dear Mr. Williams,

Each of the above-referenced claims are deficient. Because the amount sought in each of these claims is more than $2000, Williams Mechanical Services must be represented by Arkansas counsel to bring the claim before the Claims Commission pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-222. Our office did not find your name on the Arkansas Supreme Court's online list of Arkansas-licensed attorneys. As such, each of the above-referenced claims is in deficient status and cannot be sent to an agency for response. If Williams Mechanical Services hires an Arkansas attorney to pursue these claims, the attorney can file an entry of appearance via email (ascc.new.claims@arkansas.gov), via mail (101 E. Capitol Ave., Ste. 410, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201), or via facsimile (501-682-2823).

Sincerely,

Mika Tucker

ES: cmcdaniel

From: Jack Thyer
To: ASCC New Claims
Cc: Curt Hawkins
Subject: Entry of Appearance - Williams Mechanical Services, Inc.
Date: Friday, January 16, 2026 10:12:40 AM
Attachments: image001.png
Entry of Appearance - AR State Claims Commission.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Attached is an entry of appearance on behalf of Williams Mechanical Services, Inc., in his collection matter for the following claims:

Claim Nos. [redacted] **260995**

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Jack C. Thyer
Waddell, Cole & Jones, PLLC
(870) 931-1700 | (870) 931-1800 (fax)
jthyer@wcjfirm.com | wcjfirm.com

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January 16, 2026

wchawkins@wcjfirm.com

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

Arkansas State Claims Commission
Attn: Mika Tucker
101 East Capitol Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Claim Nos. [redacted]
260995 – deficient filings

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

We, Jack C. Thyer and W. Curt Hawkins of Waddell, Cole & Jones, PLLC, appear as counsel on behalf of claimant, Williams Mechanical Services, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Curt Hawkins (2010238)
Jack C. Thyer (2025200)
WADDELL, COLE & JONES, PLLC
P.O. Box 1700
Jonesboro, AR 72403
Phone: (870) 931-1700
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jthyer@wcjfirm.com

By: */s/ W. Curt Hawkins*
Attorneys for Claimant,
Williams Mechanical Services, Inc.

From: ASCC New Claims
To: Clay Stone; Jeff King
Cc: Kathryn Irby; Mika Tucker
Subject: CLAIM: Williams Mechanical Services v. ADPHT, Claim No. 260995
Date: Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:33:00 AM
Attachments: Williams Mechanical Services v. ADPHT agency ltr (260995).pdf
Williams Mechanical Services Claim - 260995.pdf

Dear Mr. Stone and Mr. King,

Please confirm receipt of the attached claim file. The agency may file its response to this claim electronically by sending it to asccpleadings@arkansas.gov, with a copy to the claimant pursuant to the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Please contact Kathryn Irby with any questions.

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Caitlin

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February 12, 2026

Mr. Clay Stone (*via email*)
Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism
1 Capitol Mall, 4th Floor, Room 900
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: ***Williams Mechanical Services v. Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism***
Claim No. 260995

Dear Mr. Stone,

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-styled claim filed against the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism. 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: cmcdaniel

cc: Jack C. Thyer and W. Curt Hawkins, *counsel for Claimant* (w/ encl.) (*via email*)

Note to Claimant or Claimant's counsel: 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: jthyer@wcjfirm.com; wchawkins@wcjfirm.com
Bcc: Kathryn Irby; Mika Tucker
Subject: Williams Mechanical Services v. ADPHT, Claim No. 260995
Date: Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:33:00 AM
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From: Clay Stone
To: ASCC New Claims; Jeff King
Cc: Kathryn Irby; Mika Tucker
Subject: RE: CLAIM: Williams Mechanical Services v. ADPHT, Claim No. 260995
Date: Thursday, February 12, 2026 3:47:40 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Received.

Thanks.

Clay

Clay Stone
General Counsel

Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism
Office of the Secretary
1100 North Street
Little Rock, AR 72201
Clay.Stone@arkansas.gov
p: 501.813.7048

Adpht.Arkansas.gov

From: ASCC New Claims <ASCC.New.Claims@arkansas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:34 AM
To: Clay Stone <Clay.Stone@arkansas.gov>; Jeff King <jeff.king@arkansas.gov>
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From:	Clay Stone
To:	ASCC Pleadings
Cc:	Jeff King; Mike Wilson (ADPHT); Kathryn Irby
Subject:	Claim No. 260995; Williams Mechanical v. ADPHT
Date:	Monday, March 16, 2026 3:10:06 PM
Attachments:	image001.png Williams Mechanical Claims Commission 03.16.2026.pdf

Please see the attached correspondence in the referenced matter.

Clay Stone
Chief Legal Counsel I
Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism
e: Clay.Stone@arkansas.gov
t: 501-813-7048

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor
Shea Lewis
Secretary

March 16, 2026

Ms. Kathryn Irby, Director
Arkansas State Claims Commission
101 East Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

via email: Kathryn.Irby@arkansas.gov

Re: ***Williams Mechanical Services v. Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism;***
Claim No. 260995

Dear Ms. Irby,

The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism is not contesting liability in this matter for the above claims in the amount of $16,181.73.

As requested, the following information is provided:

- Agency Number: [redacted]
- Cost Center: [redacted]
- Fund Center: [redacted]
- Fund Code: [redacted]
- Internet Order: [redacted]
- GL Code: [redacted]
- Appropriation Code: [redacted]

If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Clay Stone
General Counsel
Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism

cc: Mr. Jeff King, Deputy Director, Division of Arkansas State Parks

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

WILLIAMS MECHANICAL SERVICES **CLAIMANTS**

V. **CLAIM NO. 260995**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE AND TOURISM **RESPONDENT**

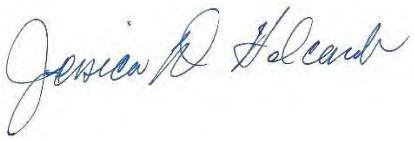
ORDER

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the "Commission") is the claim filed by Williams Mechanical Services (the "Claimant") against the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism (the "Respondent") for an unpaid bill in the amount of $16,181.73.

Respondent filed an answer on March 16, 2026, recommending payment in the amount of $16,181.73.

The Commission unanimously allows this claim in the amount of $16,181.73 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.



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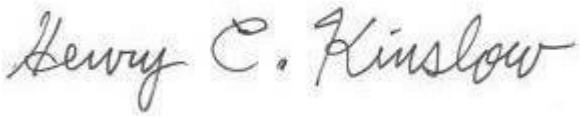
Dee Holcomb



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Henry Kinslow, chair

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Sylvester Smith

DATE: April 9, 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).

(2) If a Claimant is awarded $15,000.00 or less by the Commission at hearing, that award is held forty (40) days from the date of disposition before payment will be processed to allow either party to utilize its remedies under Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-211(a). Note: This does not apply to agency admissions of liability and negotiated settlement agreements.

(3) Awards or negotiated settlement agreements of more than $15,000.00 are referred to the General Assembly for approval and authorization to pay. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-44-215(b).