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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.

Mr Onezine Wallando [redacted]

(title last name/compan first name (email)

[redacted]

(address)

[redacted]

(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.

(title) (last name) (first name) (email)

(address) AR bar number

(city) (state) (zip) (primary phone)

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.

Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

4. Incident Date 5/25/2025

5. Location of Incident

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.

Dear attorney at law,\
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I am seeking legal representation for a civil matter involving administrative negligence by the local Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration's Driver Control Office.\
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On April 25, 2025, a judge issued a lawful and unconditional order to reinstate my driver's license without restriction, despite my case still being pending. No further conditions were imposed—it was a full reinstatement.\
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I submitted that order the same day to Ms. Colleen Nagy, Hearing Officer at the local Driver Control Office in Jonesboro (206 Southwest Drive, Suite A; Phone: 870-935-9505). Ms.Colleen Nagy denied reinstatement, contrary to protocol and Driver Control's own stated requirement:\
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> "An order of reinstatement, dismissal, or acquittal from the court is required to retain or regain your driving privileges."\
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I complied with that requirement. However, after multiple failed attempts at the local office, I felt defeated and had no clear path forward. Eventually—refusing to give up—I contacted the main Driver Control office directly, submitted the same court order again, and my license was finally reinstated during the third week of June 2025. This came more than two and a half months after the original local denial.\
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By then, the consequences were already substantial:\
- I lost my job due to continued license suspension \
- I experienced significant financial hardship \
- I suffered substantial emotional distress as a direct result of the denial (no sleep,barely eating,confused,high blood pressure,depression,anxiety and feelings I can't describe here).\
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Timeline of Events:\
- License restricted: Aug 22, 2024 – Feb 22, 2025 \
- License suspended: Feb 22, 2025 onward \
- Court order reinstating license: Apr 25, 2025 \
- Denied by Ms. Nagy: Apr 25, 2025 and thereafter \
- Main office reinstatement: Third week of June 2025 \
- Consequences: Loss of employment, financial loss, emotional hardship\
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> As of July 10, 2025, I have incurred approximately $9,450.00 in lost wages. I was earning $24.60 per hour, roughly $2,700 every two weeks. Since my last day of employment on May 20, 2025, I remain unemployed, and wage loss continues to increase at a rate of $1,350 per week.Im requesting $40,000 in damages(Emotional distress is included).\
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I respectfully request your assistance in:\
- Seeking formal acknowledgment of the administrative error \
- Pursuing compensation for lost wages and economic damages \
- Recovering for personal and emotional hardship \
- Ensuring correction of my Driver Control record\
Note:My license is now reinstated because I had to call the main office 2 and a half months later but the damages has already been done with no recourse except for this route.I can get all documents to support this claim.Please help me in this matter.

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 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. § 25-44-302 for more information.

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

14. Amount of Damages, if known: $0.00

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.”

STOP!

This signature page must be completed in the presence of a Notary Public. Do not sign until you are directed to do so by the Notary Public. If there is more than one claimant involved in this claim, each claimant must complete a separate signature page.

If you are an ARKANSAS-LICENSED ATTORNEY submitting a claim on behalf of your client, there is a different signature page that must be used. Please call (501) 682-1619 and ask for an attorney signature page.

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The undersigned 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 non-frivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law or for establishing new law; and the factual contentions have evidentiary support of, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery.

_____

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: _____

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CLAIM SUBMISSION SIGNATURE PAGE

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WALLANDO ONEZINE
Claimant Name (must be printed legibly)

Wallando Onezine
Claimant Signature

Acknowledgement

State of Arkansas

County of Craighead

On this the 5 day of Jan., 2026, 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.

Kristin E Michael
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission expires: 08/03/2030

[Seal of Office]

KRISTIN E MICHAEL
Commission No. 12711648
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 8-3-2030
GREENE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
JONESBORO DIVISION

(For the Cities of Bay, Bono, Brookland, Cash and Jonesboro)

In the Matter of Defendant Wallardo Orezine

Date of Birth [redacted]

DL or SSN

REINSTATEMENT ORDER

As of this date, this Court releases its suspension of the above-named individual's driving privileges. This person has satisfied all obligations to the Craighead County District Court (Jonesboro Division). The Department of Finance and Administration Driver Control Division shall reinstate driving privileges concerning this court.

This Order shall not be interpreted to contradict or override any suspension from any other court or administrative suspension by Driver Control.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DISTRICT COURT JONESBORO SEAL CRAIGHEAD COUNTY ARKANSAS

District Court Judge

Deputy Clerk

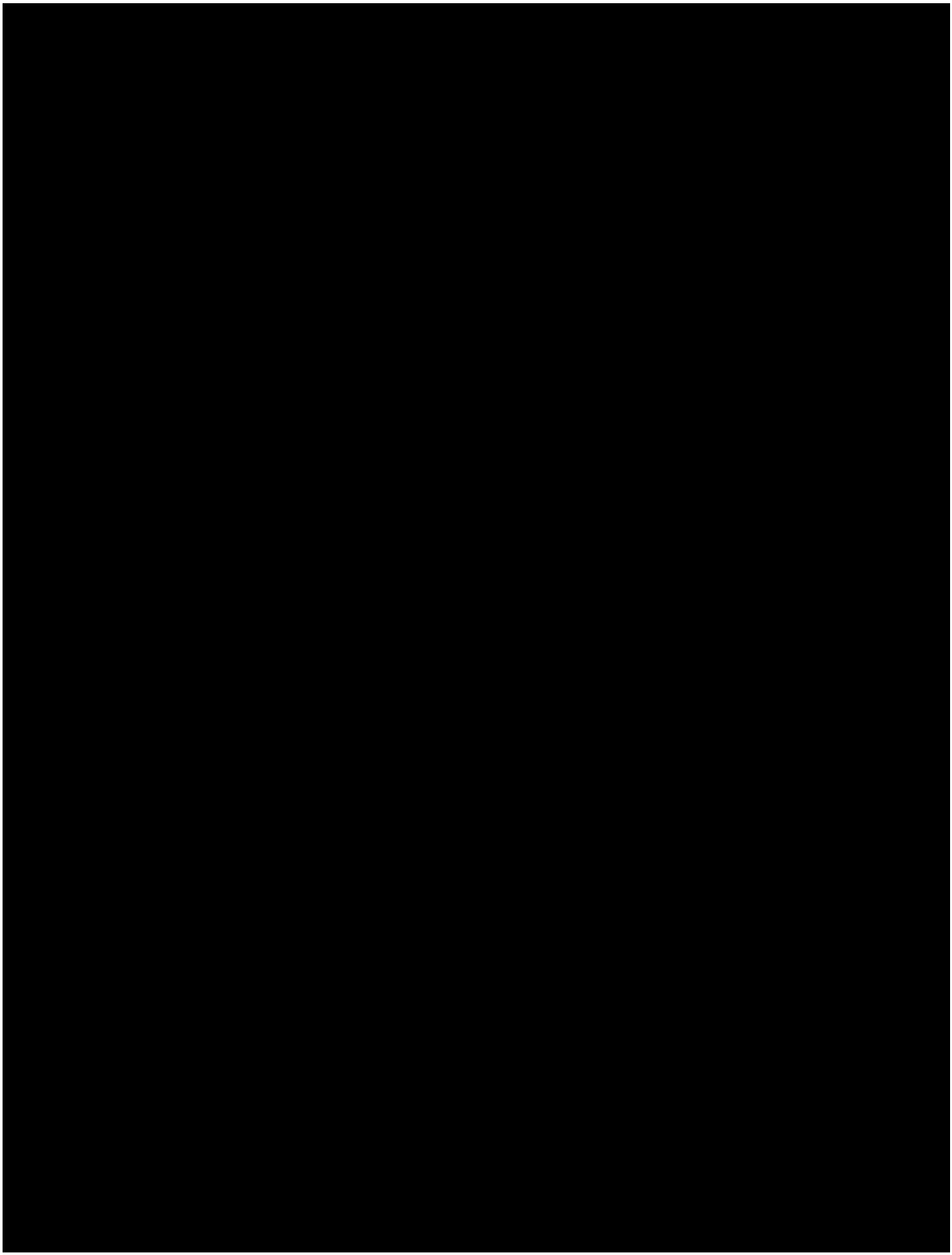
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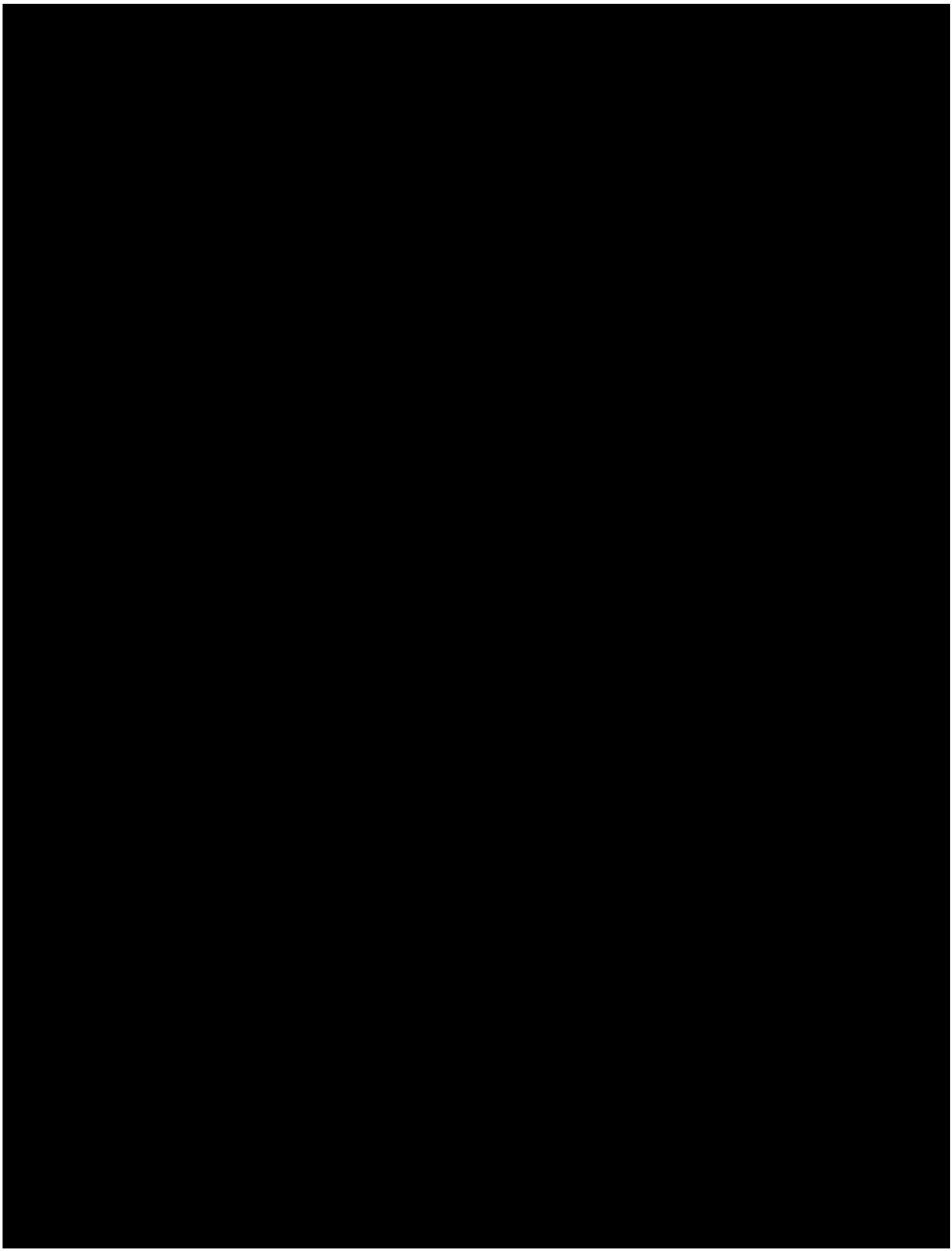
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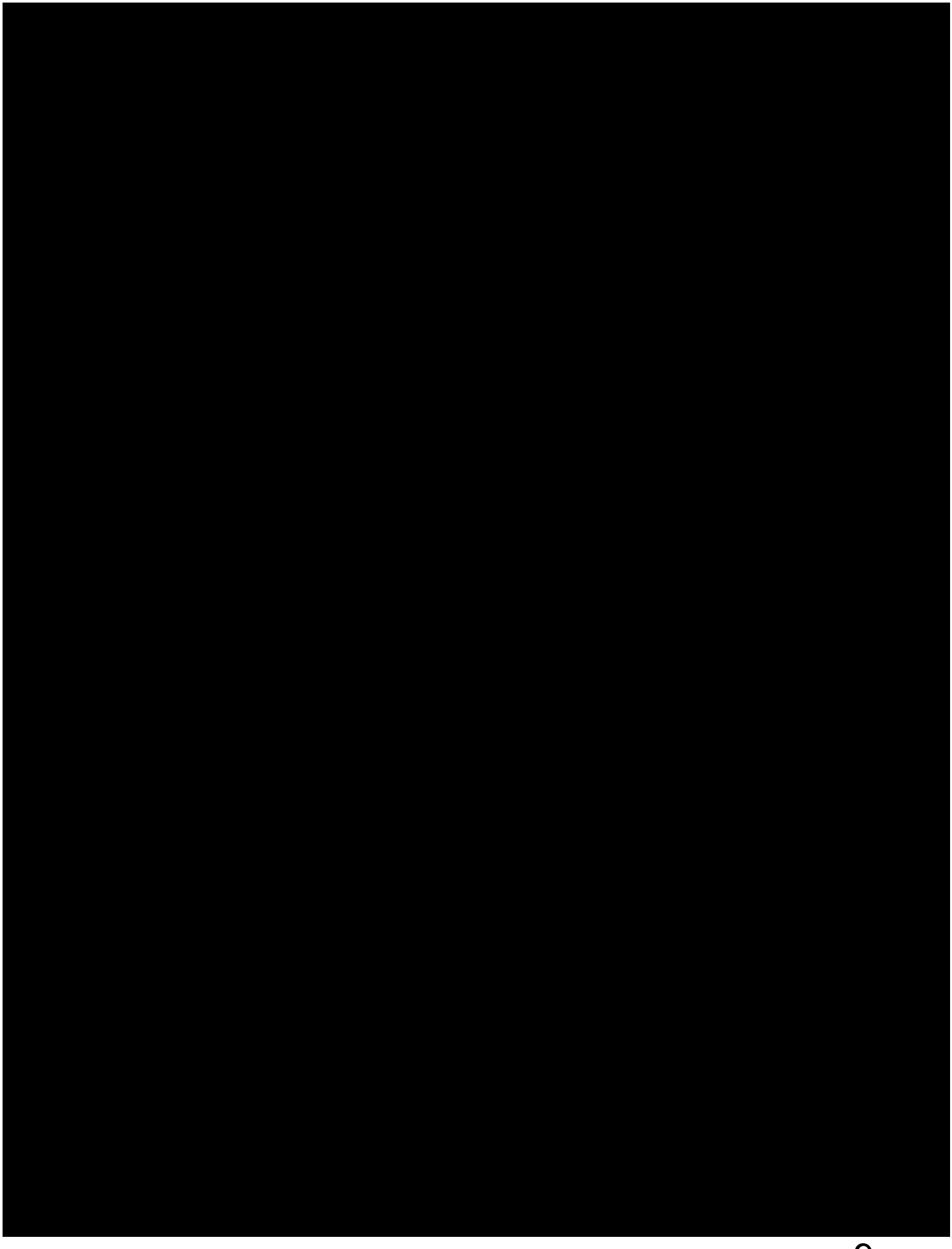
This reinstatement order will be forwarded to the DFA Driver Control Division. However, you are still required to take a copy to Driver Control. You may be required to pay any reinstatement fees that may be assessed, fulfill obligations to other courts, or may be suspended for additional reasons. Contact your local Driver Control and/or State Revenue Office to ensure that your driving privileges have been fully restored.

Driver Control Section
DFA Room 120
P.O. Box 1272-1203
Little Rock, AR 72203
501-682-1631

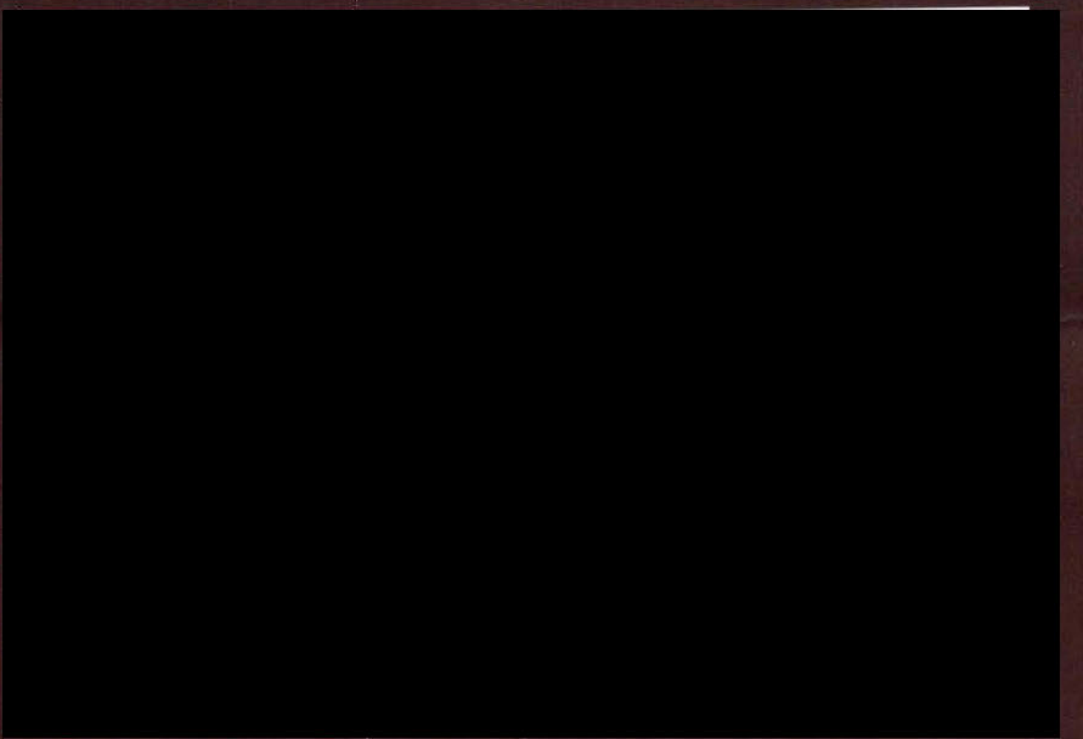
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Human Resources Generalist

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E ANTHONY.MAURICIO@GBRX.COM

901 Jones Road, Paragould Ar. 72450

Corrected Timeline (with Supporting Documented Dates):

License Restricted: August 22, 2024 – February 22, 2025

License Suspended: February 22, 2025

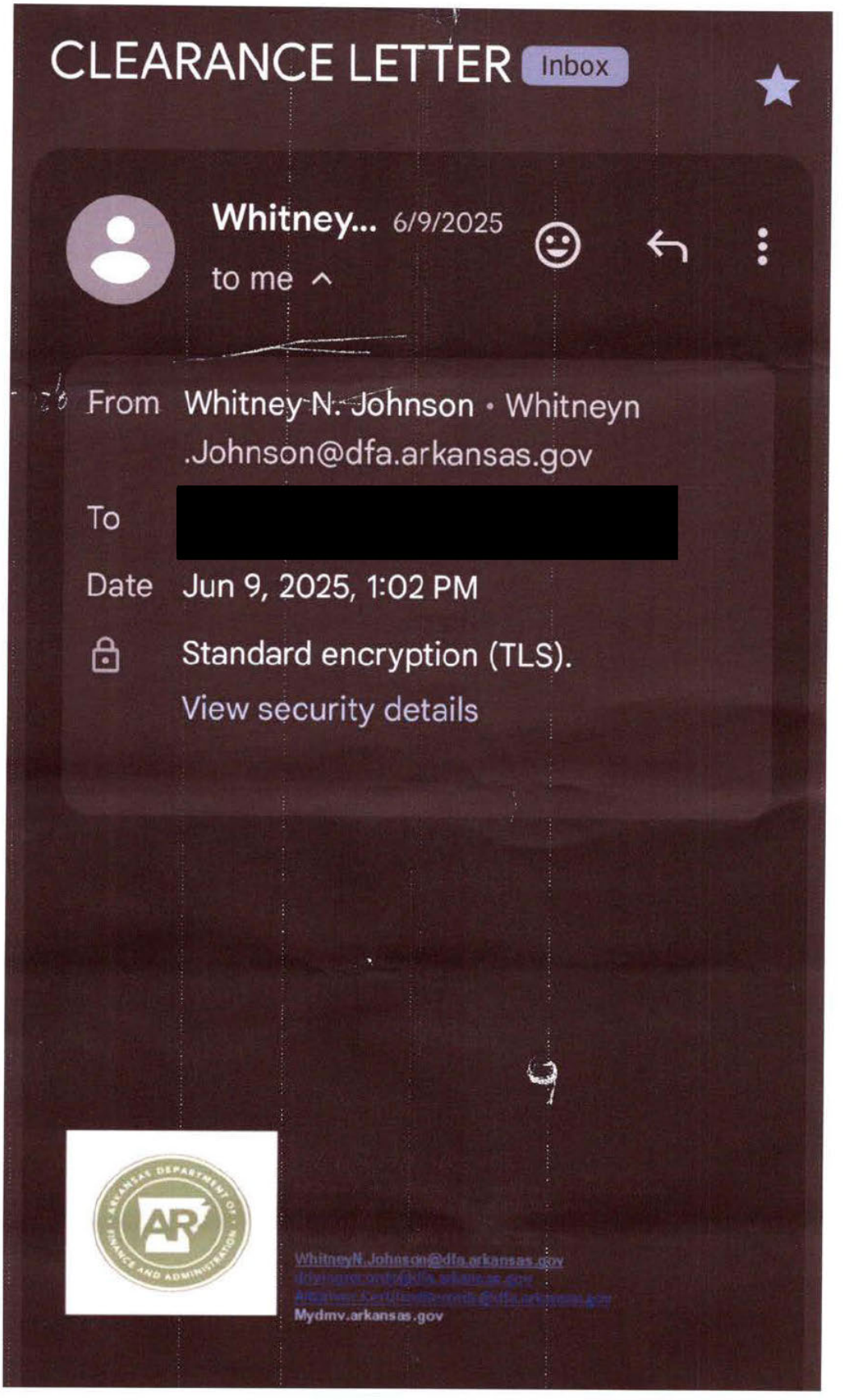
Court Order Issued: April 25, 2025

Denied by Ms. Nagy (Jonesboro office): April 25, 2025, and repeatedly thereafter

License Reinstated (per court order): May 5, 2025

Contacted Main Driver Control (Little Rock): June 9, 2025 – Requested and received clearance letter via email, as the Jonesboro office refused to provide one without reason despite the same valid court order

License Physically Obtained at DMV: June 10, 2025 – Using the clearance letter from Little Rock,Arkansas.


CLEARANCE LETTER
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Whitney... 6/9/2025
to me
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Cc:	ASCC New Claims; Kathryn Irby
Subject:	NEW CLAIM: Onezine v. DFA, Claim No. 260953
Date:	Friday, February 6, 2026 10:12:00 AM
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Ms. Smith:

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 me with any questions.

Kathryn Irby

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February 6, 2026

Ms. Alicia Austin Smith *(via email)*
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: ***Wallando Onezine v. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration***
Claim No. 260953

Dear Ms. Smith,

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-styled claim filed against the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. 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: Wallando Onezine, *Claimant* (w/o 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: [redacted]
Subject: CLAIM SENT: Onezine v. DFA, Claim No. 260953
Date: Friday, February 6, 2026 10:13:00 AM
Attachments: Claim No. 260953 -- agency ltr.pdf

Mr. Onezine, please see attached correspondence, which was sent with a copy of the claim file to DFA for response today. When DFA files its response, it will send you a copy.

Kathryn Irby

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From: Alicia Austin Smith
To: ASCC New Claims; Paul Gehring; Jim Phillips
Cc: Kathryn Irby
Subject: RE: NEW CLAIM: Onezine v. DFA, Claim No. 260953
Date: Friday, February 6, 2026 10:38:42 AM
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Thank you, Kathryn. I am confirming receipt.

Thank you,

Alicia Austin Smith
Revenue Chief Counsel
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration | Revenue Legal Counsel
e: alicia.austin.smith@dfa.arkansas.gov
t: 501-682-7030 | c: [redacted]
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Cc: ASCC New Claims <ASCC.New.Claims@arkansas.gov>; Kathryn Irby <Kathryn.Irby@arkansas.gov>
Subject: NEW CLAIM: Onezine v. DFA, Claim No. 260953

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Kathryn Irby

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From: Brooks White
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Dear Commission:

Please find attached for electronic filing the Arkansas Department of finance and Administration's Motion to Dismiss Claim in the above-captioned matter. I ask that you please file and confirm receipt.

Sincerely,



Brooks White
Attorney II
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration | Revenue Legal Counsel
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IN THE ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION

WALLANDO ONEZINE **CLAIMANT**

VS. **CLAIM NO. 260953**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION **RESPONDENT**

MOTION TO DISMISS CLAIM

COMES NOW Respondent Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration ("the Department"), by and through its counsel, Brooks White and Bradley Young, and for its Motion to Dismiss the Claim of Clamant Wallando Onezine ("Mr. Onezine") submitted pursuant to Commission Rule 2.4, Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-204, Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-208(b)(5), Commission Rule 1.5(d), and Rule 12(b)(6) of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, states as follows.

I. INTRODUCTION

Mr. Onezine's claim must be dismissed because he failed to state facts that if true would create a cause of action against the Department under Arkansas law. Mr. Onezine is mistaken about the basic facts surrounding the suspension of his driver's license. His mistake is apparent from the face of the "Reinstatement Order" attached to his Claim Form. Mr. Onezine fails to understand that there are two separate and independent suspensions of his license. First, Mr. Onezine's license was administratively suspended by DFA after he was arrested for DWI pursuant to the statutory administrative suspension process for DWI arrests under Arkansas law. Second, during the course of the DWI criminal case, the Craighead County District Court suspended Mr. Onezine's license for failure to appear (FTA). The Craighead County District Court subsequently issued a Reinstatement Order lifting only the suspension *for the FTA, but not*

the DWI. In claiming that the Department violated the Reinstatement Order in refusing to reinstate his license, Mr. Onezine disregards the second paragraph of the Reinstatement Order, which states "[t]his Order shall not be interpreted to contradict or override any suspension from any other court or administrative suspension by Driver Control." Thus, by its express terms, the Reinstatement Order applied only to the court's judicial suspension for FTA and had no effect on the administrative suspension for DWI. Because of this factual error, Mr. Onezine mistakenly believes that the Reinstatement Order required DFA to reinstate his license. It did not. The Reinstatement Order only ended the judicial suspension for FTA. It did not end the administrative suspension for the DWI, which lawfully continued after the Reinstatement Order was entered.

Accordingly, Mr. Onezine's claim must be dismissed because he failed to allege facts sufficient to demonstrate that the Department engaged in any wrongful conduct against him.

II. FACTS

Mr. Onezine was arrested for DWI on July 21, 2024 in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Thereafter, the arresting officer completed the Department's Administrative License Suspension (ALS) form suspending Mr. Onezine's driver's license. (*See* Exhibit 1, ALS Form). On August 9, 2024, the Department conducted a Driver Control Hearing and suspended Mr. Onezine's license from August 22, 2024 to February 22, 2025. (*See* Exhibit 2, Driver Control Hearing Summary). On October 15, 2025, Mr. Onezine was acquitted of the DWI charge in Craighead County District Court, Case No. JOC-24-5482 ("the DWI case").[1] (*See* Exhibit 5, 10/15/25 Craighead County District Court Docket Sheet).

1 Documents from the DWI Case were obtained by undersigned counsel from Bridgett Clift, Craighead County District Court Clerk. The undersigned's email correspondence with Ms. Clifft relating to provision of the documents is attached as Exhibit 4.

On April 24, 2025, the Craighead County District court issued a Warrant of Arrest in the DWI case for Mr. Onezine's failure to appear (FTA). (*See* Exhibit 6, Warrant). Simultaneous with the issuance of the warrant, the court transmitted to the Department a suspension of Mr. Onezine's license for the FTA. (*See* Exhibit 4, Email Correspondence with Bridgett Clifft, pp.3-7). On May 5, 2025[2], the court issued the Reinstatement Order attached to Mr. Onezine's Claim Form, which stated as follows:

> As of this date, this Court releases ***its*** suspension of the above-named individual's driving privileges. This person has satisfied all obligations to the Craighead County District Court (Jonesboro Division). The Department of Finance and Administration Driver Control Division shall reinstate driving privileges ***concerning this court***.
>
> ***This Order shall not be interpreted to contradict or override any suspension from any other court or override any suspension by Driver Control.***

(*See* Exhibit 3, Reinstatement Order) (emphasis supplied).

Mr. Onezine alleges that the Department refused to reinstate his license after he submitted the Reinstatement Order to Colleen Nagy on "April 25, 2025 and thereafter," and did not reinstate his license until the "[t]hird week of June 2025." (*See* Claim Form, Section 8, Explanation of Incident). Mr. Onezine claims that he incurred multiple damages as a result of his license remaining suspended from the time he submitted the Reinstatement Order to when it was reinstated by the Department. (*Id*.). As to relief, Mr. Onezine seeks damages for lost wages and emotional distress. (*Id.*).

As set forth below, Mr. Onezine was not legally entitled to have his license reinstated from the administrative DWI suspension until either: (1) he submitted proof to the department of

2 Mr. Onezine stated in his Claim Form that the order was issued on April 25, despite the order being dated May 5. He further alleges that he first presented it to Colleen Nagy of the Department on April 25. While this would appear to be an error on Mr. Onezine's part, it is not pertinent to the outcome as to whether the order was issued on April 25 or May 5.

completion of an alcohol education or alcohol treatment program, or (2) he was acquitted of the DWI charge or it was otherwise dismissed. At no time did Mr. Onezine ever submit any proof to the Department that he completed any alcohol education or alcohol treatment program, nor does he allege that he did. Accordingly, Mr. Onezine was not legally entitled to have his license reinstated from the DWI suspension until October 15, 2025, the date he was acquitted of the DWI charge in Craighead County District Court.

Mr. Onezine's license was reinstated by the Department from the DWI suspension in June 2025, specifically June 10, 2025. (*See* Exhibit 7, Screen Printout of Department's DSMV System Showing License Issuance Date of 6/10/25). This was an error by the Department, because as stated previously, Mr. Onezine was not legally entitled to reinstatement of his license until October 15, 2025, when he was acquitted of the DWI charge. Therefore, ironically, while Mr. Onezine complains that the Department failed to timely reinstate his license, in reality the Department *prematurely* reinstated his license so that he actually was reinstated over four months before he was legally entitled to have it reinstated.

II. APPLICABLE LAW

A. Dismissal For Failure to State a Cause of Action

Rule 8.1 of the Commission states that "[t]he Rules of Civil Procedure as adopted by the Circuit Courts of the State of Arkansas will apply in the Arkansas Claims Commission unless the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arkansas State Claims Commission are to the contrary in which cases these rules shall take priority." Rule 12(b)(6) of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure provides for a motion to dismiss for "failure to state facts upon which relief can be granted."

Arkansas Code Ann. § 19-10-204 defines the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Claims Commission. Subsection (c) provides:

> The commission shall make no award for any claim which, as a matter of law, would be dismissed from a court of law for reasons other than sovereign immunity.

Thus, if a claim would be subject to dismissal under Rule 12(b)(6) of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure for failure to state facts upon which relief can be granted, the Commission can make no award on the claim. In the same vein, Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-208 sets forth the requirements for complaints filed with the Commission, and subsection (b)(5) states:

> Unless otherwise provided for under this section, the complaint shall state concisely the facts upon which the claim or action is based and shall set forth…[a]ll averments of fact necessary to state a cause of action against the state under this subchapter.

Additionally, Rule 1.5(d) of the Commission requires that "[e]ach complaint filed with the Commission must state a cause of action against the State in ordinary and concise language."

B. Administrative Suspension for DWI

Arkansas Code Annotated section 5-65-402 requires administrative suspension of a driver's license when the licensee is arrested for DWI. Subsection (a)(1)(A) requires the driver to immediately surrender the license to the arresting officer. Under subsection (a)(2)(B)(i), the suspension takes effect 30 days after the arrest, with the driver being allowed to request a hearing within 20 days. Under subsection (a)(4)(A), the Department is required to suspend the license upon receipt of a sworn report from the arresting officer that he or she had reasonable grounds to believe the arrested person was operating a motor vehicle in violation of the DWI statute, Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-103.

Under Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-104(a)(2)(A)(i)(a), the administrative suspension for a first DWI is six months. However, under subsection (b)(2), the licensee cannot have his license

reinstated until either he furnishes proof of completion of an alcohol education program or alcohol treatment program, or alternatively upon dismissal or acquittal of the DWI charge on which the suspension is based.

C. Judicial Suspension for Failure to Appear.

Separate and apart from the statutory administrative suspension process for DWI, Arkansas Code Annotated section 16-17-131 gives a district court the power to suspend a person's driver's license for a failure to appear.

III. DISCUSSION

Mr. Onezine's case is founded on the factual misunderstanding that the Department was required to reinstate his license as a result of the Reinstatement Order issued by the Craighead County District Court. As demonstrated above, it was not. That order had no effect whatsoever on the administrative suspension in place as a result of the DWI charge. All that order required the Department to do was to not keep his license in a suspended status *due to the FTA in Craighead County District Court*. Under the applicable DWI suspension statute, the Department was not required to reinstate his license from the DWI suspension until he either provided proof of completion of an alcohol education program or alcohol treatment program, or he was acquitted of the DWI charge or it was otherwise dismissed. That did not happen until October 15, 2025, when Mr. Onezine was acquitted of the DWI charge. The Department was therefore not legally required to reinstate his license until October 15, 2025, the date that he was acquitted of the DWI charge. Thus, by reinstating his license on June 10, 2025, the Department actually reinstated Mr. Onezine's license over four months *before* it was legally required to do so.

Therefore, Mr. Onezine's claim fails because he has failed to allege facts sufficient to demonstrate that the Department has engaged in any wrongful conduct against him.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated, Mr. Onezine has failed to state facts that would create a cause of action against the Department under Arkansas law, and his claim should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM HUDSON, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRTION

By: */s/ Brooks White*

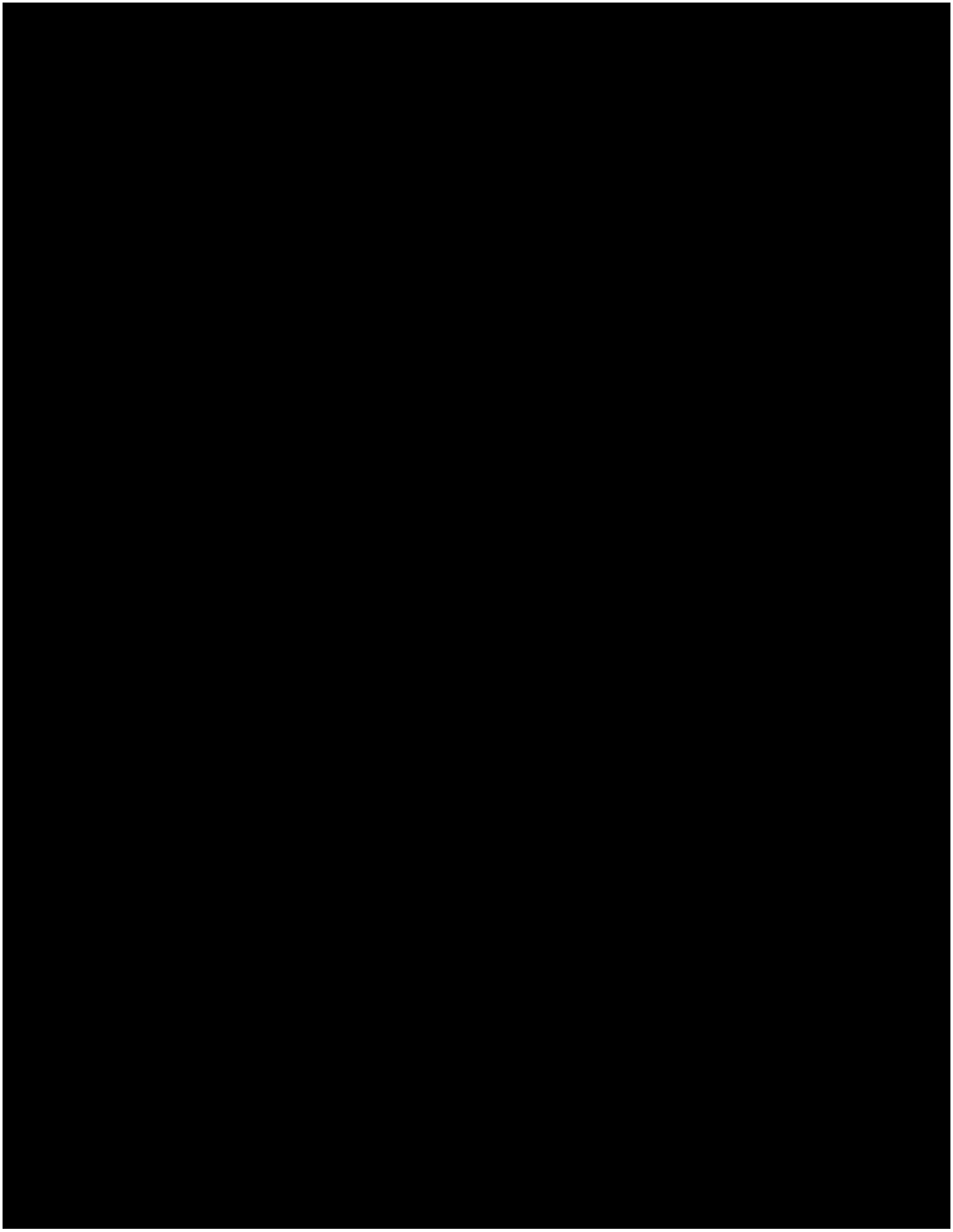
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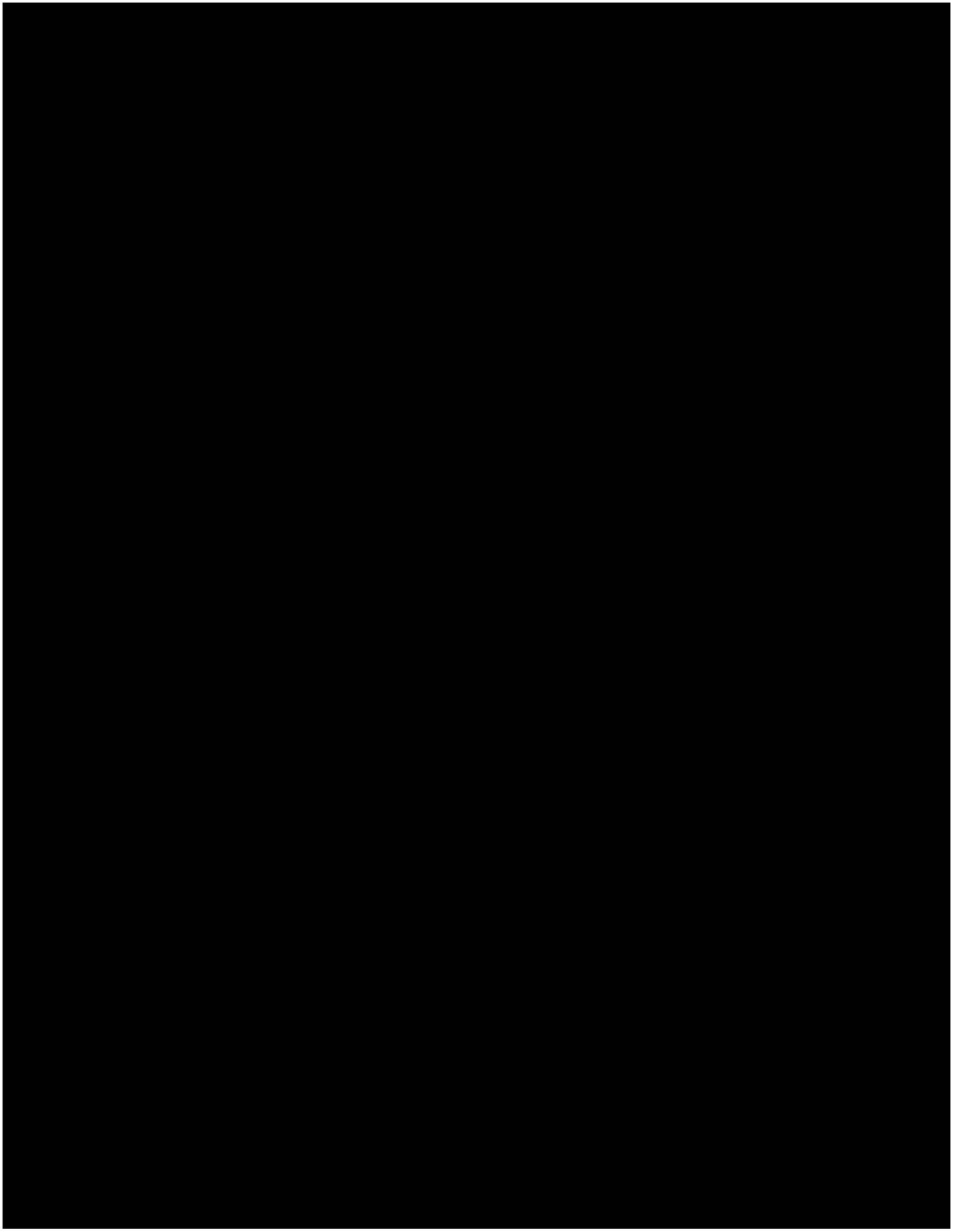
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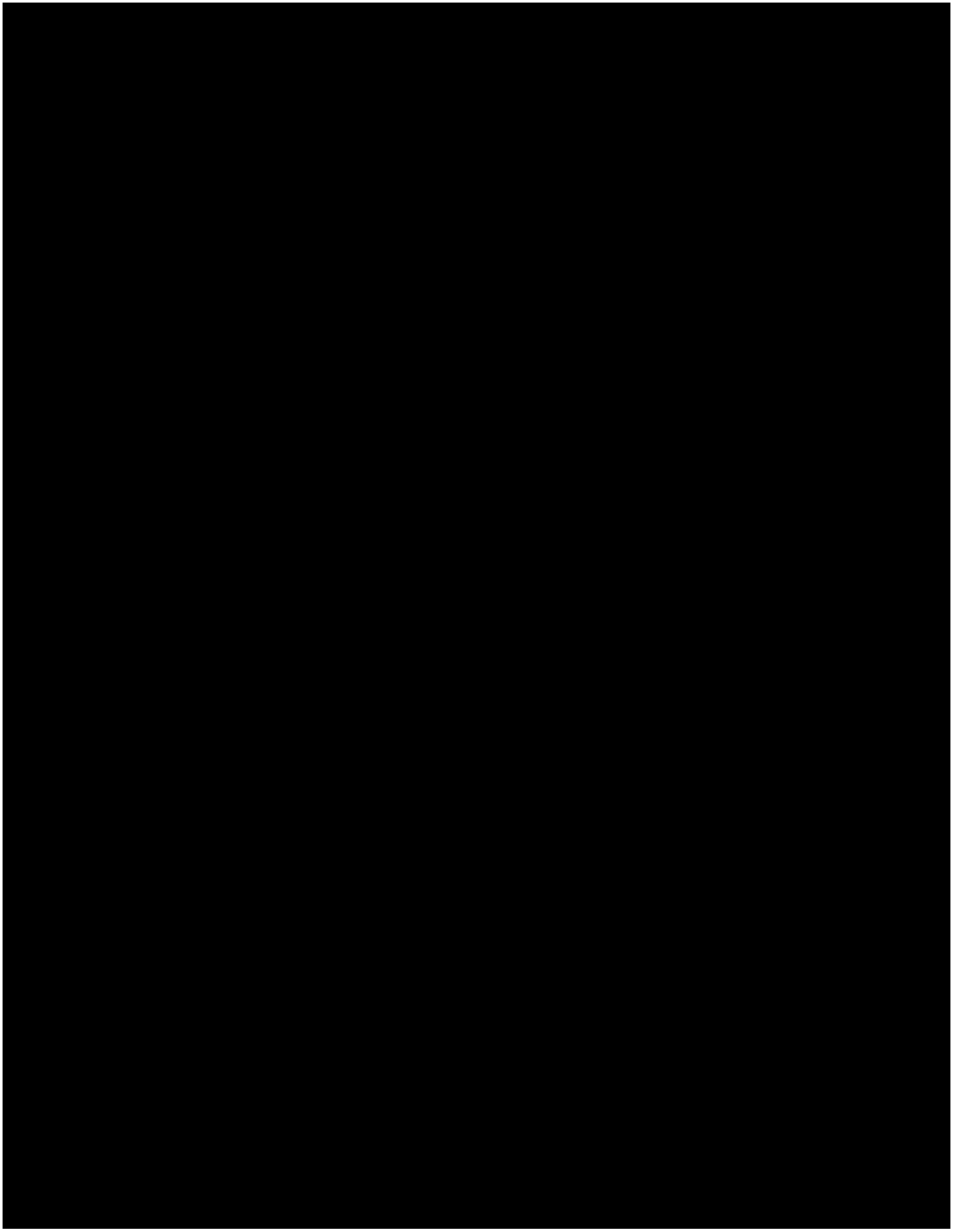
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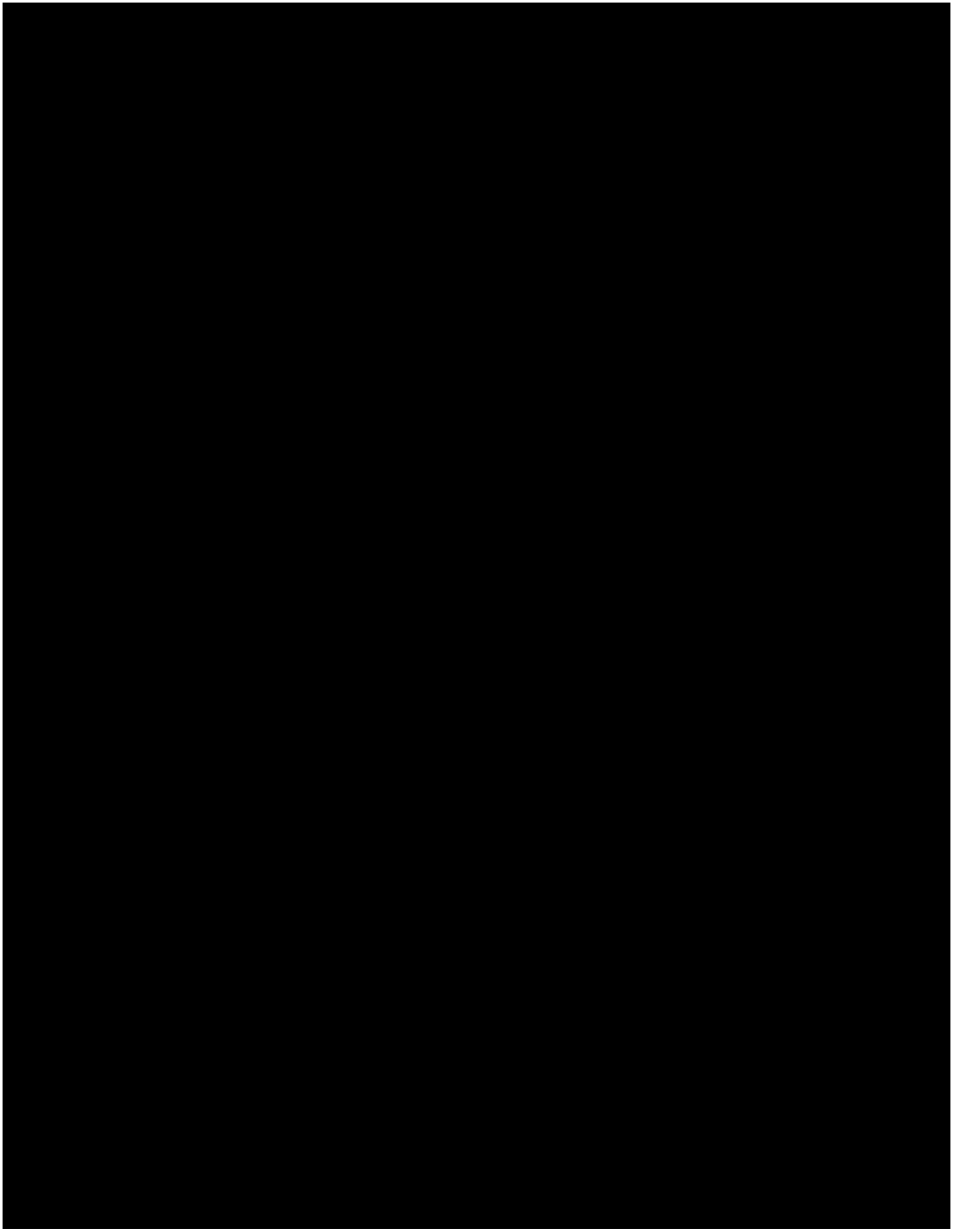
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/s/ Brooks White
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
JONESBORO DIVISION

(For the Cities of Bay, Bono, Brookland, Cash and Jonesboro)

In the Matter of Defendant Wallardo Orezine

Date of Birth [redacted]

DL or SSN

REINSTATEMENT ORDER

As of this date, this Court releases its suspension of the above-named individual's driving privileges. This person has satisfied all obligations to the Craighead County District Court (Jonesboro Division). The Department of Finance and Administration Driver Control Division shall reinstate driving privileges concerning this court.

This Order shall not be interpreted to contradict or override any suspension from any other court or administrative suspension by Driver Control.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DISTRICT COURT JONESBORO SEALED CRAIGHEAD COUNTY ARK. DIVISION

District Court Judge

Deputy Clerk

05-05-25
Date

Notice to Defendant:

This reinstatement order will be forwarded to the DFA Driver Control Division. However, you are still required to take your copy to Driver Control. **You may be required to pay any reinstatement fees that may be assessed, fulfill obligations to other courts, or may be suspended for additional reasons.** Contact your local Driver Control and/or State Revenue Office to ensure that your driving privileges have been fully restored.

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DFA Room 120
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To: Brooks White
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I've attached the Judge's handwritten docket showing his ruling.

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Bridgett:

One more thing: the AOC website docket info for the case indicates Mr. Onezine was acquitted of the DWI charge on 10/15/25. I apologize if I overlooked it, but I didn't find anywhere in the documents you sent from the court's file any sort of dismissal order or order of acquittal or anything otherwise indicating the date of the acquittal and dismissal. Does any such documentation exist? If so, could you please send to me?

Thank you again for your continued assistance.

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Okay, thanks!

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Happy to help.

It is not a physical order. Here is a screenshot of the electronic submission.



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Okay, thanks for that explanation.

Sorry to keep following up with questions! But I do need to know:

1. Is the "standing order" a physical order, and if so are you able to send me a copy of it?
2. Is there any way to send me a copy (electronic file, screenshot, etc.) of any electronic record of the transmission to DFA requesting suspension for FTA?

Thanks again for your help.

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There is no physical Order. The action is completed electronically through our case management system pursuant to a standing order of the Court directing the clerk to enter a suspension when a defendant fails to appear.

Our records reflect that an electronic suspension for failure to appear was entered on April 24, 2025. However, upon further investigation, I do not see that DFA suspended his driver's license for the failure to appear. We have previously been advised by our local DMV that multiple suspensions are not always added to a single case. It is possible that, because a DWI suspension was already in place, an additional suspension for the failure to appear was not applied.

Because the Court does not receive confirmation in every instance, the reinstatement was issued out of an abundance of caution.

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Yes, thank you. It helps very much.

However, my understanding would be there should still be an order from the judge imposing the suspension for FTA. I did find a statute that allows such a suspension (Arkansas Code 16-17-131). It allows the district court to suspend for FTA but requires the district court to "transmit a copy of the order electronically, by fax, or by letter to the Office of Driver Services."

I have the complete file from Office of Driver Services and no such order appears in it. The Reinstatement Order is in that file, but there is no order imposing the suspension in the first place.

So, are you able to find out if the judge entered such an order, and if so, how I could get a copy of it?

Thank you very much for your assistance.

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The reinstatement Order was for the suspension resulting from his failing to appear, not the original violation.

In this case, he would've had the automatic administrative suspension resulting from the officer turning in the required paperwork for the DWI, and then another suspension from the Court for failing to appear. We only provide reinstatements for court-ordered suspensions, not for DWIs.

Hope this helps.

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Ms. Clifft:

Another question, I don't know if you can answer.

The "Reinstatement Order" I attached to my previous message indicates that it is a reinstatement of a prior suspension ***by the Court*** of Mr. Onezine's driving privileges. However, in the documents you sent me, I cannot find any order of the Court suspending Mr. Onezine's driving privileges. The citation document does include the DFA Administrative License Suspension document. This, however, is not an order of the Court. This is the standard DFA administrative suspension that the arresting officer completes and it causes an administrative suspension of the license irrespective of any court order. The "Reinstatement Order" indeed states in the last paragraph that "This Order shall not be interpreted to contradict or override any suspension from any other court or administrative suspension by driver control."

So my question is: are you aware of any order in this case that the judge issued suspending Mr. Onezine's driving privileges? If so, could you please send to me?

Thanks,

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OK, thank you.

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It is for case ID JOC-24-5482.

On the "post docket" attachment, you will see the judge's note "R/L w/out fee," which stands for reinstatement letter without fee to be issued to the defendant. The clerk who issued the reinstatement letter to him did not attach a copy to the case. I only have the judge's order noted on that attachment.

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Thank you Ms. Clifft

Question: Was the "Reinstatment Order" that I attached (also attached to this message) issued in JOC-24-5482? If yes, then do you know why there is no docket entry for it? It also does not appear to be included in any of the pdfs you sent me.

If it was not issued in JOC-24-5482, do you know what case it was issued in?

Thanks,

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As requested. Let me know if I can assist you further.

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Ms. Clifft:

Thank you for speaking with me today.

Mr. Onezine has filed a Claims Commission case related to a DWI case that was in Craighead County District Court. Mr. Onezine provided did not provide much identifying information about the DWI case in his Claims Commission filing, so I'm not 100 percent sure what the correct docket number for the case is. The only DWI case I found through arcourts.gov search for Mr. Wallando is JOC-24-5482.

The only information Mr. Onezine provided that would allow anyone to begin to identify the case is the attached "Reinstatement Order" dated 5/5/25. Unfortunately, however, no case number appears on the document.

So, I need a complete copy of the file for JOC-24-5482, ***unless*** this "Reinstatement Order" was in a case other than JOC-24-5482. If it was in a different case, if you can determine and let me know what case it was and then provide me with a copy of the complete file for that case, it would be very helpful.

I very much appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached directly at [redacted]

Thanks,

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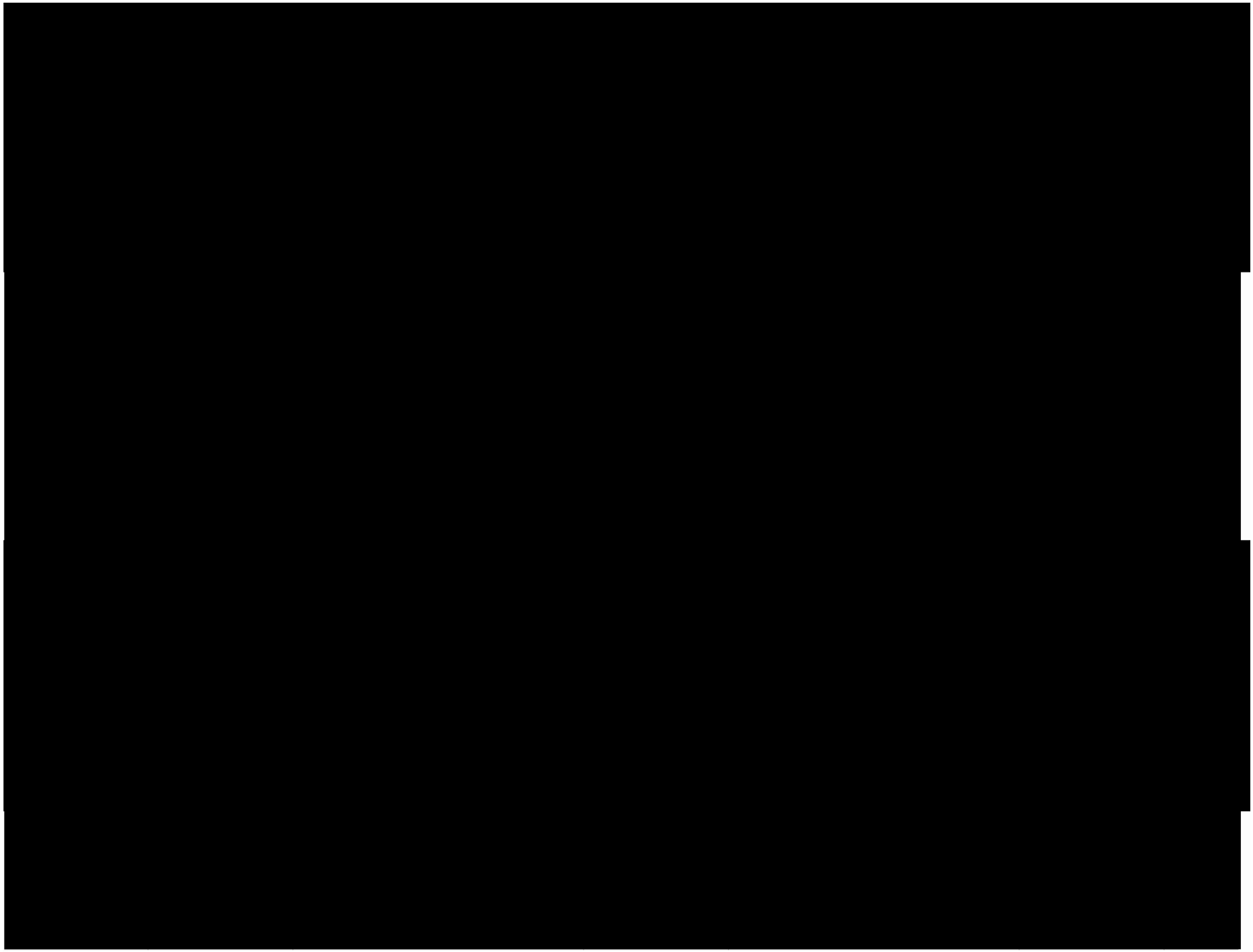
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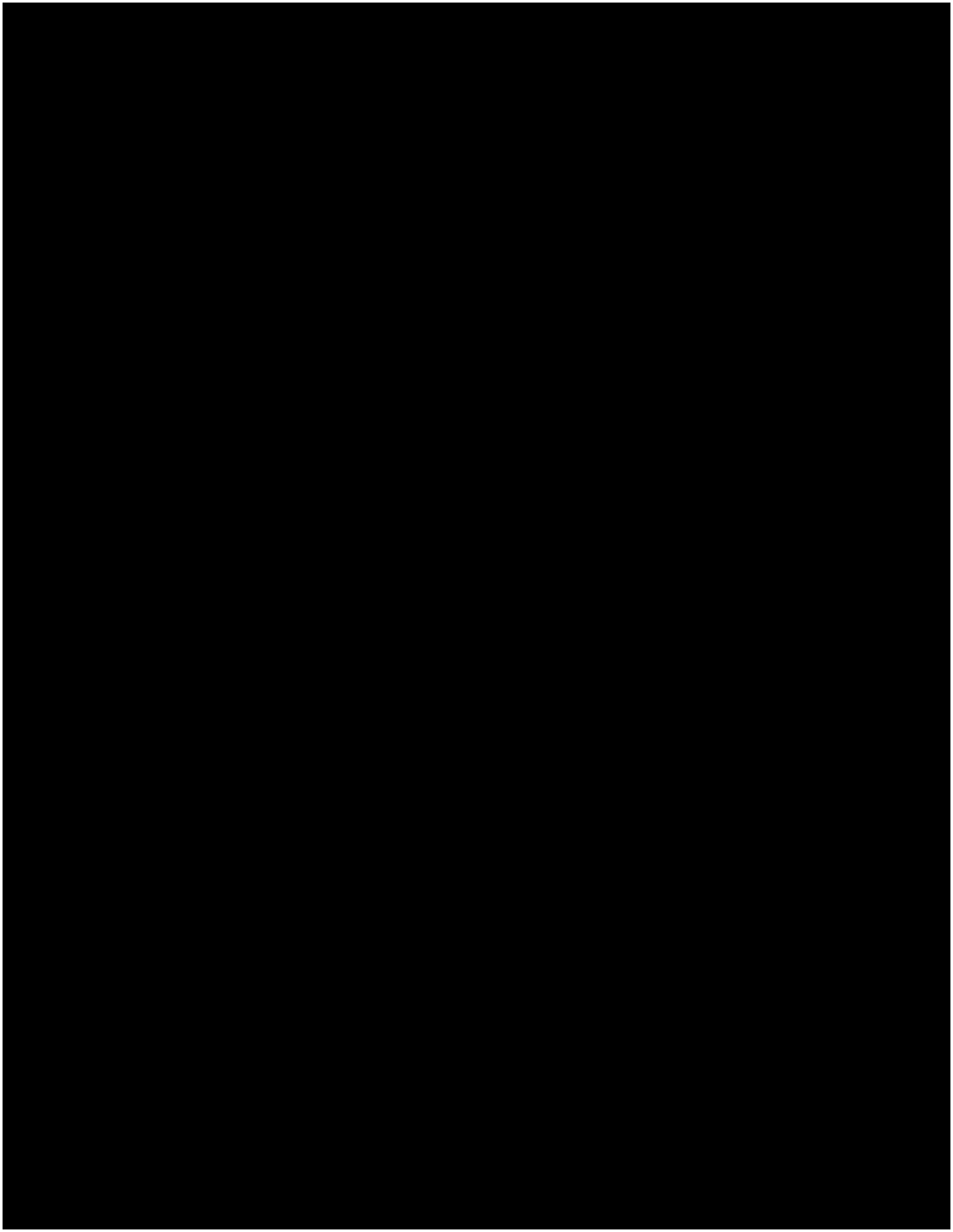
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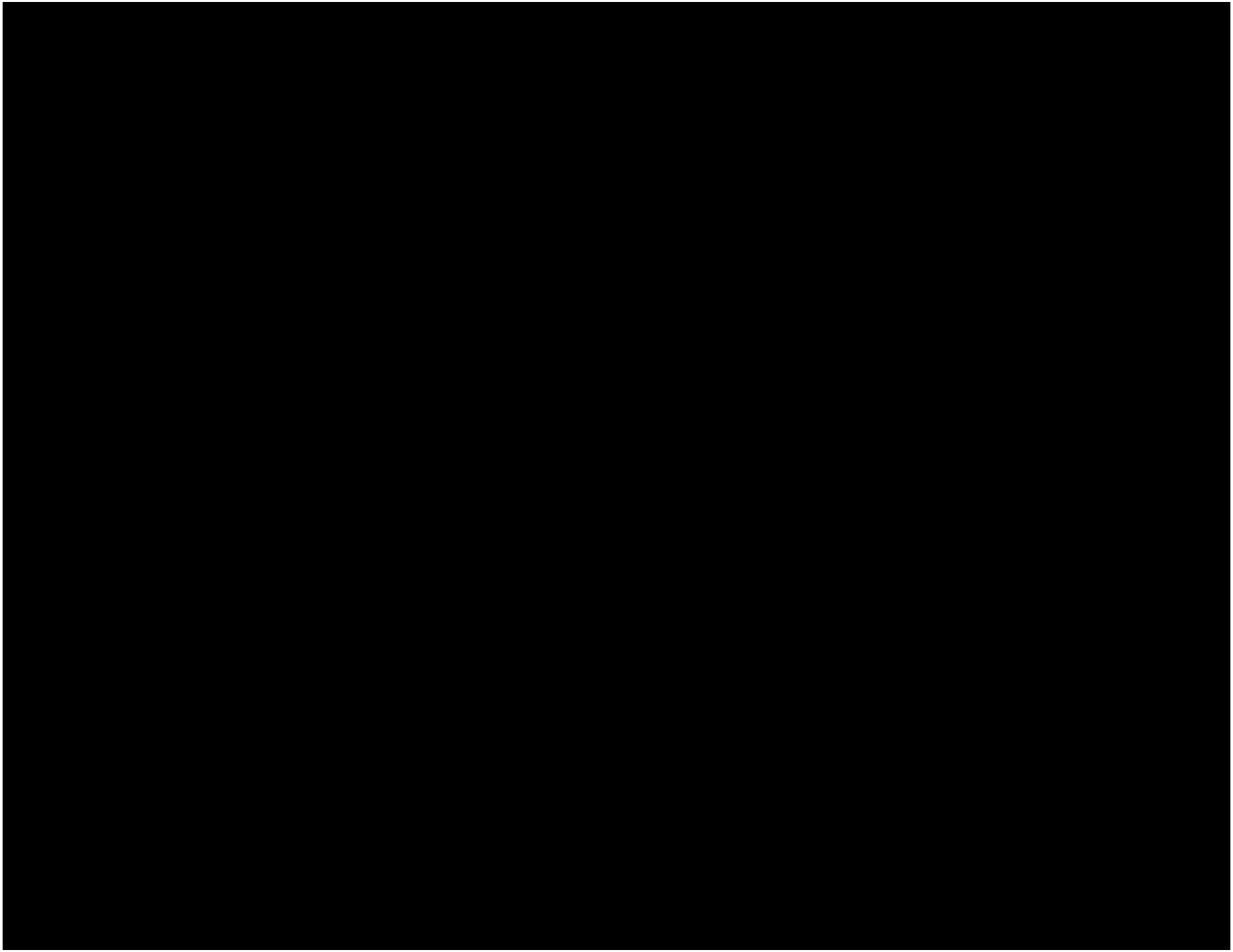
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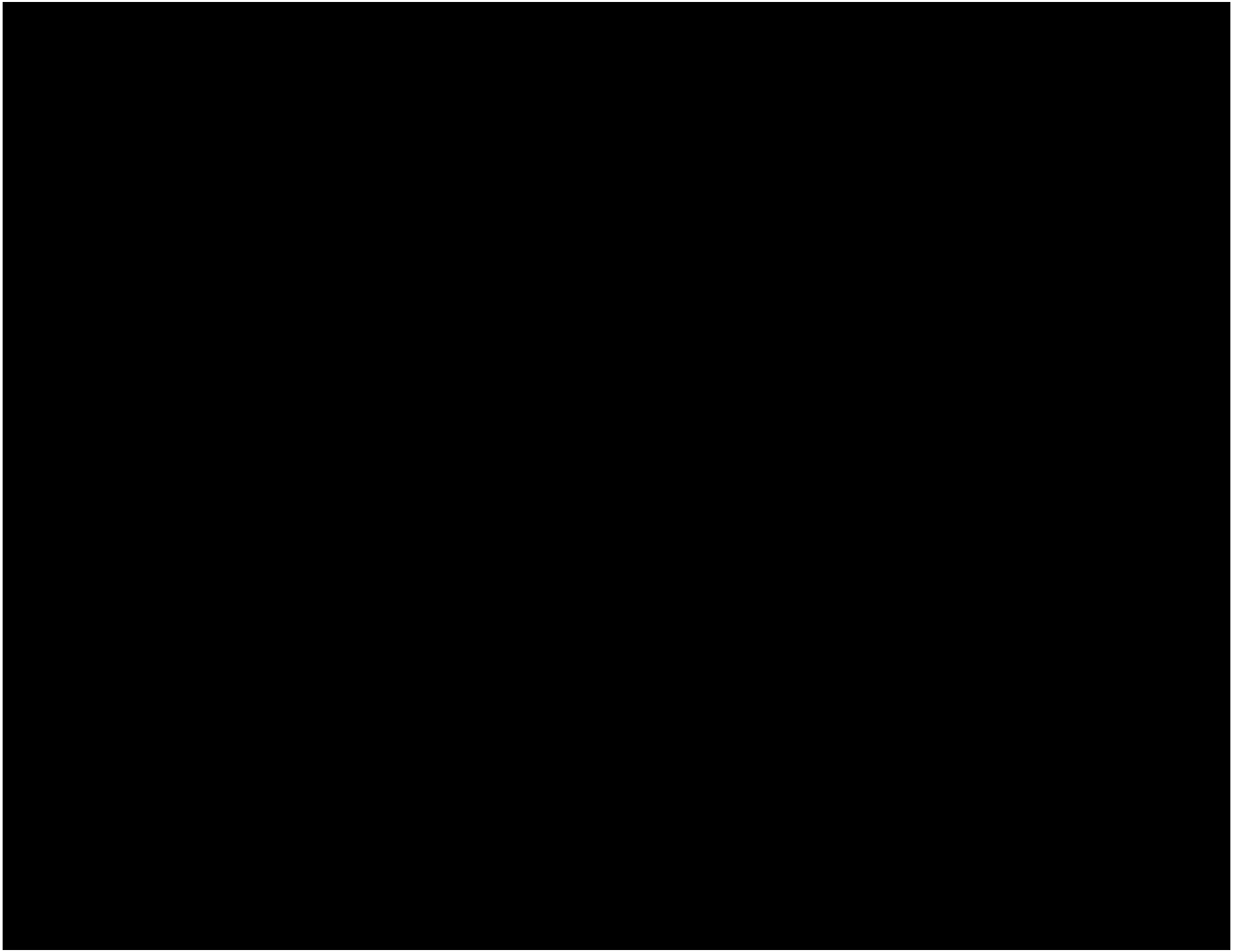
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Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 10:25 AM
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Subject: Claim No. 260953 DFA's Answer
Attachments: Answer.pdf

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Dear Commission:

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Sincerely,

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IN THE ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION

WALLANDO ONEZINE **CLAIMANT**

VS. **CLAIM NO. 260953**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION **RESPONDENT**

ANSWER

COMES NOW Respondent Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration ("the Department"), by and through its counsel, Brooks White and Bradley Young, and for its Answer to the claim of Claimant Wallando Onezine ("Claimant"), states as follows.

1. The Department denies all factual allegations of Claimant's claim not admitted in its previously filed Motion to Dismiss Claim previously filed.

2. The Department denies that it failed to timely reinstate Claimant's driver's license.

3. The Department denies that the Reinstatement Order attached to Claimant's Claim Form required it to reinstate Claimant's license.

4. The Department denies any and all liability as to the claim.

5. The claim should be dismissed as requested in the Motion to Dismiss Claim.

WHEREFORE, the Department respectfully requests that Claimant's claim be dismissed, and for all other relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM HUDSON, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRTION

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on March 4, 2026, I served the foregoing upon the following party via U.S. mail:

Wallando Onezine
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/s/ Brooks White
Brooks White

Kathryn Irby

From: [redacted]
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Dear Director Irby,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am the pro se claimant in the above-referenced matter (Claim No. 260953). On or about March 4, 2026, I received via U.S. Mail the Respondent's (Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration) Answer and Certificate of Service, in which they deny liability and reference a previously filed Motion to Dismiss Claim.

I have not yet received a copy of the full Motion to Dismiss from the Respondent or the Commission (if it was filed separately). Could you please:

Confirm that the Commission has received and docketed the Respondent's Answer?

Provide a copy of the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (or direct me on how to obtain it)?

Advise on any specific deadline, format requirements, or procedures for filing my response/opposition to the Motion to Dismiss and/or the Answer?

Provide an update on the current status of the claim, including whether a hearing has been or will be scheduled?

I intend to file a timely response with supporting evidence to address the denials and motion, as I believe my claim has merit based on the Reinstatement Order and other documentation previously submitted.

Thank you for your assistance. I can be reached at this email or by phone at [redacted] if needed. I appreciate any guidance you can provide to help ensure I comply with the Commission's rules as a self-represented claimant.

Sincerely,

Wallando Onezine

[redacted]

Claim No. 260953

Kathryn Irby

From: Kathryn Irby
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 1:56 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: INFO REQUESTED -- Onezine v. DFA, Claim No. 260953
Attachments: Claim No. 260953 DFA Motion to Dismiss Claim 20260303.pdf

Mr. Onezine, per your request, please see attached.

Kathryn Irby

Arkansas State Claims Commission
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Subject: Claim No. 260953 DFA's Motion to Dismiss Claim

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Dear Commission:

Please find attached for electronic filing the Arkansas Department of finance and Administration's Motion to Dismiss Claim in the above-captioned matter. I ask that you please file and confirm receipt.

Sincerely,

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Hi Katherine,

I filed my opposition to the DFA's Motion to Dismiss today (March 9, 2026) for Claim No. 260953.

Attached is a copy of what I sent to the Arkansas Claims Commission and CC'd to Brooks White and Bradley Young.

I added a point about it being disrespectful to a sitting judge to question when he/she can decide to reinstate a defendant's license, as discussed.

Please let me know if you need anything else or if there's a next step.

Thank you,
Wallando

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
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Dear Commission,

I filed my opposition to the Motion to Dismiss on March 9, 2026. To ensure clarity and prevent further argument on the same point, I submit this short supplemental clarification regarding the "two separate suspensions" claim in the DFA motion.

The judicial FTA suspension never took effect and therefore cannot be considered a second, separate suspension:

- The April 24, 2025 Notice of Pending Suspension (Exhibit H) gave me a 30-day grace period under Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-131(b) to resolve the FTA warrant with the court **before** any suspension would start (potential start date: May 24, 2025).
- I resolved the warrant on April 25, 2025 — only 1 day after the notice.
- Because I acted timely, **no FTA suspension was ever imposed** — there was nothing to "reinstate" from on the FTA side (which is why no $100 reinstatement fee was required).
- The May 5, 2025 Reinstatement Order (Exhibit A) simply documented that the court's pending hold was cleared **before** any suspension activated.

After April 25, 2025, there was only **one** active suspension: the original administrative DWI suspension from August 2024 (Exhibit G). DFA's main office reinstated it on June 9, 2025 (Exhibit D) without requiring classes or fees, following the judge's order.

This fact defeats the "two separate suspensions" argument — the second one never existed because I prevented it from starting and I attempted to get my license reinstated 3 times by the same administrator that which on may 28(my 3rd and final attempt through the same administrator,Ms.Nagy) we met in the court where she sat in the back with her laptop.I presented the same court order as I did on May,5 2025 at the local driver control and instead of getting clarification from the sitting judge she took me out in the hall and denied me again.I request the Commission consider this clarification in reviewing the motion.

Thank you,

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To the Arkansas Claims Commission,

I am filing this opposition to the Respondent's (DFA) Motion to Dismiss under Commission Rule 2.4, Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-204, Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-208(b)(5), Commission Rule 1.5(d), and Rule 12(b)(6) of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure. The motion should be denied because my claim states facts sufficient to create a cause of action against DFA under Arkansas law, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-204(c) (the Commission shall make no award only if the claim would be dismissed from court for reasons other than sovereign immunity). My facts show wrongful conduct: DFA unnecessarily delayed full reinstatement of my driver's license from May 5, 2025, to June 9, 2025, after the court cleared its hold in my single DWI-Drugs case, causing me lost wages and emotional distress.

The DFA's motion relies on misleading interpretations of the law and facts to suggest two "separate and independent" suspensions, but this is one single case (DWI-Drugs, arrest July 21, 2024, Case No. JOC-24-5482). The failure-to-appear (FTA) warrant was not from a separate criminal case—it stemmed from the snowed-out trial date of February 19, 2025, in the same case. DFA's sarcasm about what a judge "can" or "cannot" decide ignores Arkansas law: district court judges have authority to reinstate or release driving privileges before trial or acquittal (Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-131 and § 5-65-120 et seq., granting judges discretion in DWI-related proceedings). It is not up to DFA lawyers to second-guess a judge's order. I do not know where DFA "got that law from" claiming a judge must wait for acquittal to reinstate—the statutes say no such thing.

Clear Timeline of Events (Supported by Exhibits)

July 21, 2024 – Arrested for DWI-Drugs. Administrative suspension imposed after uncontested August 9, 2024 hearing (Exhibit G: suspension 08/22/2024 to 02/22/2025).

February 19, 2025 – Original trial date for the DWI-Drugs charge snowed out. Court did not send or call with a new date.

April 24, 2025 – FTA warrant issued for the missed trial date in the same case. DFA sent Notice of Pending Suspension (Exhibit H) giving me 30 days to resolve with the court to avoid suspension (potential suspension start date: May 24, 2025, per Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-131(b) grace period).

April 25, 2025 – I went to court the very next day (1 day after the notice) and resolved the FTA warrant. No $100 FTA reinstatement fee was required because the suspension never took effect—I fixed it timely.

May 5, 2025 – Craighead County District Court issued Reinstatement Order (Exhibit A) releasing its suspension/hold concerning this case (only 11 days after the April 24 notice—well within the 30-day grace period under Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-131). I submitted the order to DFA/Colleen Nagy the same day.

May 5 – June 9, 2025 – DFA refused to reinstate my license despite the court clearing its part of the case.

June 9, 2025 – DFA's Little Rock main office reinstated my license (Exhibit D: clearance letters dated June 9 showing "not suspended or revoked for any reason"). Staff checked the system and expressly told me no classes (alcohol education/treatment program) or reinstatement fees were required. They said they must follow the court order no matter what. The FTA warrant was already fixed on April 25, so there was nothing left to "lift" on the FTA side.

October 15, 2025 – DWI-Drugs case dismissed/acquitted based on negative test results. The judge made no on-record requirement for alcohol education, treatment program, or classes. The judge's only comment was "Hopefully it don't snow again," referring to the February 19 snow-out. The judge did not issue a new reinstatement document that day because he knew he had already taken care of that part with the May 5, 2025 order. This October 15 date was just a continuation/push-off from the snowed-out February 19 trial—the judge obviously knew how he was going to rule (dismiss based on negative tests).

Direct Response to DFA's Main Arguments

DFA states:

"Mr. Onezine's case is founded on the factual misunderstanding that the Department was required to reinstate his license as a result of the Reinstatement Order... That order had no effect whatsoever on the administrative suspension... All that order required the Department to do was to not keep his license in a suspended status due to the FTA... The Department was therefore not legally required to reinstate his license until October 15, 2025... Thus, by reinstating his license on June 10, 2025, the Department actually reinstated Mr. Onezine's license over four months before it was legally required to do so."

This is incorrect and misapplies the law:

The Reinstatement Order (May 5, 2025) Cleared the Court's Hold and Had Direct Effect: The order released the court's suspension concerning this case (Exhibit A). It had nothing to do with a separate FTA suspension—otherwise, it would have said so. The FTA was resolved April 25, 2025 (1 day after notice), preventing any FTA suspension from starting (Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-131(b): timely resolution within 30-day grace period avoids suspension). If my license was still suspended for FTA, why didn't I have to pay any reinstatement fees? Because I took care of it the next day—no suspension activated. DFA's claim that the order "had no effect whatsoever on the administrative suspension" ignores that this was one case, and the court's clearance removed the only pending hold.

A Judge Can Reinstate Privileges Before Acquittal or Dismissal: Arkansas law allows district court judges to reinstate or release driving privileges pre-trial (Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-131 and § 5-65-120 et seq., granting judicial discretion in DWI proceedings without requiring final disposition). DFA lawyers cannot override a judge's valid order. The judge didn't have to wait for October 15, 2025 acquittal to reinstate—I don't know where DFA "got that law from," as the statutes impose no such requirement. On October 15, the judge didn't issue a new reinstatement document because he knew he had already handled that with the May 5 order. This trial date was just a push-off from the snowed-out February 19 date—the judge obviously knew his ruling (dismissal on negative tests) and imposed no extra conditions.

No Program/Classes Were Required, as Confirmed by DFA Itself: DFA reinstated on June 9, 2025 without me submitting proof of alcohol education/treatment program (Exhibit D). Little Rock staff checked and said no classes or fees required—they must follow the court order. This proves the program was not mandatory here (no conviction triggered it under Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-104; judge imposed none). DFA's "premature error" and "four months early" claim is sarcastic and wrong—and also would be disrespectful to a sitting judge....however,it wasn't an error; it was DFA finally following the judge's order after unnecessary delay. The May 5–June 9 hold by the local driver control administration violated Commission Rule 1.5(d) (requiring complaints to state a cause of action in concise language—my facts do) and Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-208(b)(5) (requiring averments of fact for a cause of action—my timeline and exhibits provide them).

The delay caused real damages (lost wages in attached May 30, 2025 pay stub and employment profile showing termination).

Request
Deny the Motion to Dismiss under Rule 12(b)(6) and Commission Rule 2.4. Proceed to a hearing on the merits.
Respectfully submitted,
Wallando Onezine
Attachments
Exhibit A – Reinstatement Order (May 5, 2025)
Exhibit G – Driver Control Hearing Summary & Requirements Letter
Exhibit H – Notice of Pending Suspension (April 24, 2025)
Suspension cleared for FTA (April 25,2025)
Exhibit D – Clearance Letters (June 9, 2025)
May 30, 2025 pay stub
ADP employment profile showing termination
Certificate of Service
I certify that on March 9, 2026, I emailed this opposition and attachments to:
Brooks White – brooks.white@dfa.arkansas.gov
Bradley Young – brad.young@dfa.arkansas.gov
Wallando Onezine

Kathryn Irby

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IN THE ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION

WALLANDO ONEZINE **CLAIMANT**

VS. **CLAIM NO. 260953**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION **RESPONDENT**

REPLY TO CLAIMANT'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS CLAIM

COMES NOW Respondent Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration ("the Department"), by and through its counsel, Brooks White and Bradley Young, and for its Reply to Claimant's Response Motion to Dismiss the Claim of Clamant Wallando Onezine ("Mr. Onezine"), states as follows.

Mr. Onezine offers nothing to refute the essential facts which mandate granting the Department's Motion to Dismiss under the controlling law. He does not dispute that he was not acquitted of the DWI charge until October 15, 2025. As explained by the Department in its initial motion, he therefore was not legally entitled to reinstatement of his license as to the administrative DWI suspension prior to that date. Mr. Onezine states, "I do not know where DFA 'got the law from' claiming a judge must wait for acquittal to reinstate – the statutes say no such thing." As the Department set forth in its motion, Under Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-104(b)(2), the licensee cannot have his license reinstated until either he furnishes proof of completion of an alcohol education program or alcohol treatment program, or alternatively upon dismissal or acquittal of the DWI charge on which the suspension is based. Since Mr. Onezine does not even allege he completed an alcohol education or treatment program prior to his acquittal, he was not entitled to reinstatement prior to the date of the DWI acquittal.

As the express language of the Reinstatement Order Mr. Onezine relies upon clearly indicates, it had no effect on any suspension other than the FTA suspension imposed by the District Court. It clearly stated it did not contradict or override any suspension by Driver Control. Even if this were not clear enough from the face of the Reinstatement Order itself (which it is), Bridgett, Clifft, the Pulaski County District Court Clerk, explained this in the email exchange attached as Exhibit 4 to the Department's motion. In an email dated February 18, 2026 to the undersigned, Ms. Clifft stated, "The reinstatement Order was for the suspension resulting from his failing to appear, *not the original violation*." (*See* Exhibit 4 to Motion, p. 7) (emphasis supplied).

Mr. Onezine nevertheless insists that the Reinstatement Order did require the Department to reinstate his license. In doing so, he asserts that there is just "one single case." That is actually not correct. By statute, the administrative suspension occurs and operates independent of the DWI criminal proceeding. In fact, the court in the DWI criminal proceeding does not even have any authority to terminate or stay the administrative suspension for DWI. As explained in the Department's motion, the administrative suspension is done by the Department, not by any court. Furthermore, under the applicable statute, if licensees want to challenge the Department's administrative suspension, they must file a petition for review in *circuit court* within 30 days of the Department's disposition order suspending their license. Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-403(h)(1)(A). Only the circuit court in the event of such an appeal would then have the power to terminate or stay the administrative suspension. Ark. Code Ann. § 27-16-913. Mr. Onezine never filed any such appeal of the administrative suspension to circuit court.

Finally, Mr. Onezine argues that the FTA suspension "never took effect", so therefore, the Reinstatement Order could not have been for the FTA suspension. While it is unclear what

Mr. Onezine means by claiming it "never took effect", whether it "took effect" is in any event logically irrelevant. As indicated by the email exchange with Ms. Clifft, the District Court did indeed transmit a suspension order for the FTA to the Department, and the Court issued the subsequent Reinstatement Order only as to that prior FTA suspension order it had transmitted. (*See* Exhibit 4 to Motion, pp. 5-7). And again, the Reinstatement Order on its face clearly indicates it had no effect on any administrative suspension by Driver Control.

Accordingly, Mr. Onezine has failed to establish that he has adequately plead a viable cause of action against the Department, and his claim should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM HUDSON, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRTION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on March 10, 2026, I served the foregoing upon the following party via U.S. mail:

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/s/ Brooks White
Brooks White

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Dear Commission,

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1. Response to Their Questions
- The May 5, 2025 Reinstatement Order (Exhibit A) was issued in Case No. JOC-24-5482 and appears in court records/docket.
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- Therefore, it did **not** override or contradict any administrative suspension. It only released the court’s pending hold in this single case after I resolved the FTA warrant on April 25, 2025 (1 day after the April 24 Notice of Pending Suspension, Exhibit H).
- The order was the standard court form directing DFA to reinstate privileges concerning this court — and DFA’s Little Rock main office later followed it on June 9, 2025, without requiring classes or fees.

2. Additional Fact: Non-Compliance by Local DFA Staff
On May 5, 2025, I personally brought the Reinstatement Order to Colleen Nagy at the Jonesboro Driver Control office.
- She refused to reinstate, update my status, or comply with the order in any way — no reason or explanation given.
- She repeatedly said “she can’t do it” and handed me a paper requiring alcohol education/treatment classes.
- I told her multiple times: “Mam, I’m going to trial. If I take those classes, wouldn’t that be like admitting to the charge before trial?”

- She ignored this and continued insisting on classes while my trial was still pending, effectively acting as judge, jury, and adjudicator by overriding the court order and presuming guilt.

This local non-compliance caused the delay from May 5 to June 9, 2025, even though:
- No judicial FTA suspension ever started (resolved within 30-day grace period, Exhibit H).
- DFA's main office reinstated on June 9 without classes/fees, confirming they must follow the judge's order (Exhibit D).

It would be disrespectful to a sitting judge to suggest when he/she can or cannot decide to reinstate or release a defendant's driving privileges in their own case. The judge did so on May 5, 2025, and imposed no new conditions or document on October 15, 2025 dismissal because the matter was already handled.

Please add this supplemental information to the file for review of the motion.

Thank you,
Wallando Onezine
[redacted]

Attachments:
- Emails from Brooks White & Ms. Bridget Clift (February 17–18, 2026)
- My draft responses to their questions about the Reinstatement Order
- (Optional: Any notes/receipts from May 5, 2025 visit to Ms. Nagy, if available)


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From: Bridgett Clifft <bclifft@craigheadcountyar.gov>
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Subject: Re: Wallando Onezine

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There is no physical Order. The action is completed electronically through our case management system pursuant to a standing order of the Court directing the clerk to enter a suspension when a defendant fails to appear.

Our records reflect that an electronic suspension for failure to appear was entered on April 24, 2025. However, upon further investigation, I do not see that DFA suspended his driver's license for the failure to appear. We have previously been advised by our local DMV that multiple suspensions are not always added to a single case. It is possible that, because a DWI suspension was already in place, an additional suspension for the failure to appear was not applied.

Because the Court does not receive confirmation in every instance, the reinstatement was issued out of an abundance of caution.

From: Brooks White <Brooks.White@dfa.arkansas.gov>
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Ms. Clifft:

Another question, I don't know if you can answer.

The "Reinstatement Order" I attached to my previous message indicates that it is a reinstatement of a prior suspension ***by the Court*** of Mr. Onezine's driving privileges. However, in the documents you sent me, I cannot find any order of the Court suspending Mr. Onezine's driving privileges. The citation document does include the DFA Administrative License Suspension document. This, however, is not an order of the Court. This is the standard DFA administrative suspension that the arresting officer completes and it causes an administrative suspension of the license irrespective of any court order. The "Reinstatement Order" indeed states in the last paragraph that "This Order shall not be interpreted to contradict or override any suspension from any other court or administrative suspension by driver control."

So my question is: are you aware of any order in this case that the judge issued suspending Mr. Onezine's driving privileges? If so, could you please send to me?

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From: Brooks White <Brooks.White@dfa.arkansas.gov>
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Ms. Clifft:

Thank you for speaking with me today.

Mr. Onezine has filed a Claims Commission case related to a DWI case that was in Craighead County District Court. Mr. Onezine provided did not provide much identifying information about the DWI case in his Claims Commission filing, so I'm not 100 percent sure what the correct docket number for the case is. The only DWI case I found through arcourts.gov search for Mr. Wallando is JOC-24-5482.

The only information Mr. Onezine provided that would allow anyone to begin to identify the case is the attached "Reinstatement Order" dated 5/5/25. Unfortunately, however, no case number appears on the document.

So, I need a complete copy of the file for JOC-24-5482, ***unless*** this "Reinstatement Order" was in a case other than JOC-24-5482. If it was in a different case, if you can determine and let me know what case it was and then provide me with a copy of the complete file for that case, it would be very helpful.

I very much appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached directly at (501) 682-1337.

Thanks,

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- DFA's main office reinstated on June 9 without classes/fees, confirming they must follow the judge's order (Exhibit D).

It would be disrespectful to a sitting judge to suggest when he/she can or cannot decide to reinstate or release a defendant's driving privileges in their own case. The judge did so on May 5, 2025, and imposed no new conditions or document on October 15, 2025 dismissal because the matter was already handled.

Please add this supplemental information to the file for review of the motion.

Thank you,
Wallando Onezine
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Attachments:
- Emails from Brooks White & Ms. Bridget Clift (February 17–18, 2026)
- My draft responses to their questions about the Reinstatement Order
- (Optional: Any notes/receipts from May 5, 2025 visit to Ms. Nagy, if available)

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Kathryn Irby

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 9:47 AM
To: brad.young@dfa.arkansas.gov; brooks.white@dfa.arkansas.gov; ASCC New Claims; ASCC Pleadings; Kathryn Irby
Subject: Subject: RE: Claim No. 260953 – Wallando Onezine v. Arkansas DFA – Answers to Questions on FTA Process (JOC-24-5482)

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Dear Mr. White,
Thank you for your February 18, 2026 email and the follow-up questions.
Standing order as physical? No, there is no physical, case-specific "standing order" document. As Ms. Cliff confirmed, the process is electronic: The court uses a standing/general order authorizing the clerk to enter suspensions electronically via the case management system when a defendant fails to appear (§ 16-17-131 allows this transmission method).
Electronic record/transmission to DFA? I do not have (and do not believe the court provides) a screenshot, electronic file, or confirmation receipt of the transmission to DFA, as it's handled automatically/system-to-system. However:
The court entered the FTA-related notation electronically on April 24, 2025.
I appeared and resolved the FTA on April 25, 2025 (judge OR'd me, warrant recalled, case elements dismissed/resolved—see attached docket summary and Reinstatement Order).
Per § 16-17-131(c), resolving within 30 days means no suspension should apply (or it must be rescinded), and reinstatement is without fee.
DFA records (as shared) show no FTA suspension was ultimately applied—likely due to the existing DWI hold—but any delay in acting on the court's resolution caused the issue.
I've re-attached key exhibits: Reinstatement Order, court docket summary (showing resolution/dismissal), warrant return/OR release, and call logs with Ms. Nagy. These confirm the timeline and that the judge directed reinstatement.
I'm happy to discuss by phone at [your phone] or provide more if available from the court. This evidence supports that the delay stemmed from DFA/Driver Control's handling after court resolution.
Thank you for your continued review.
Sincerely,
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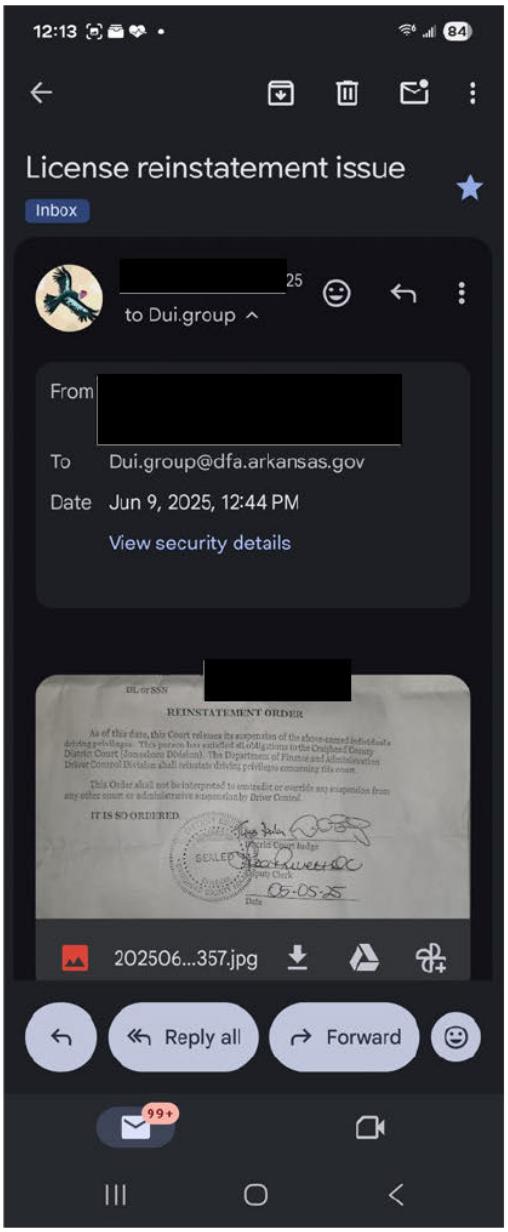
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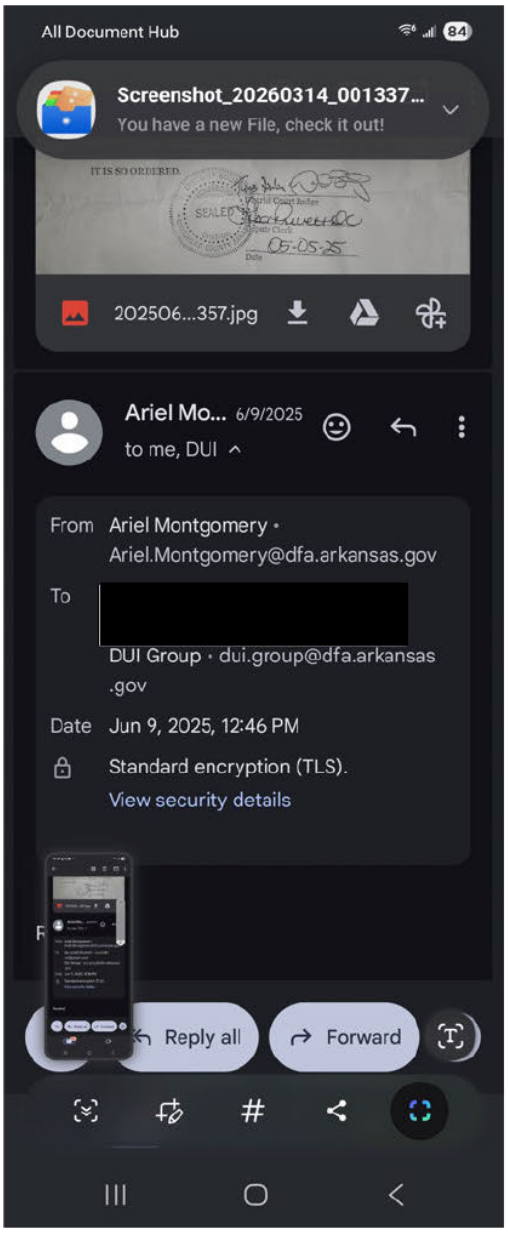
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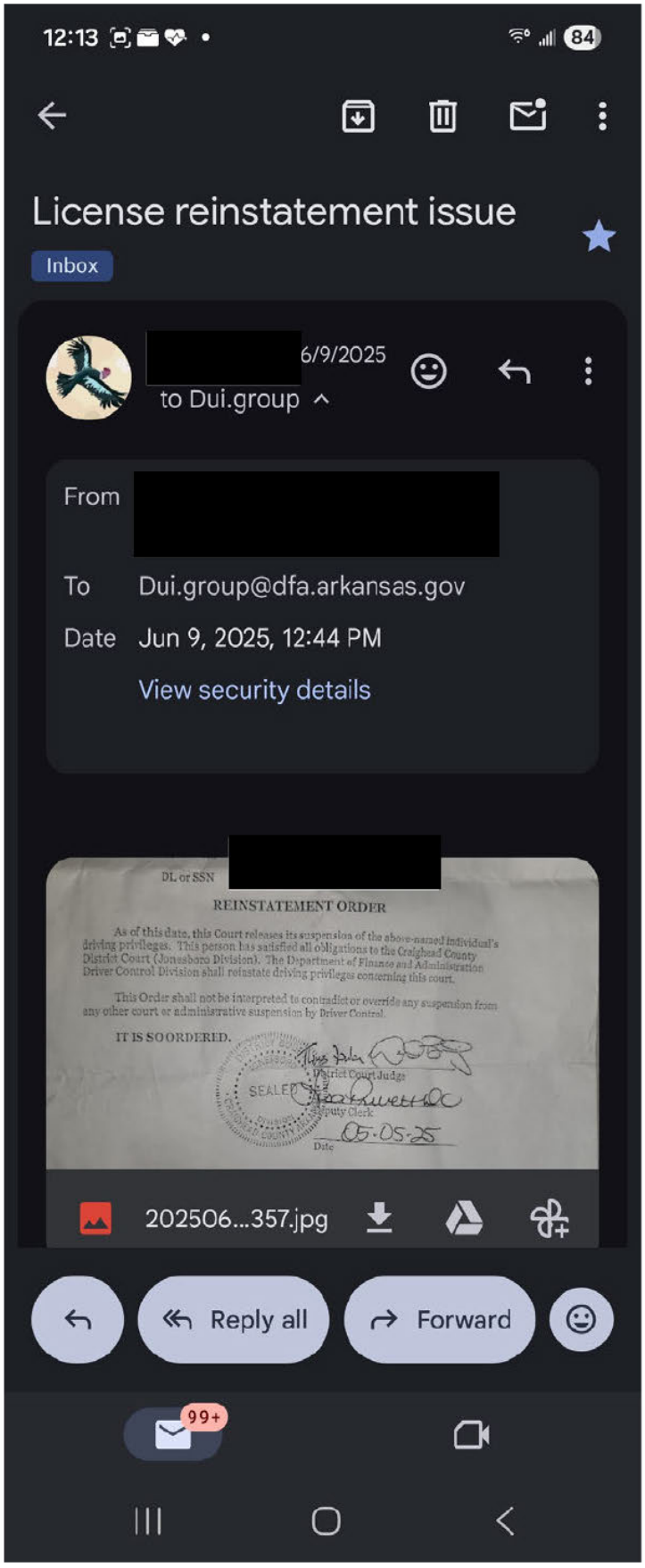
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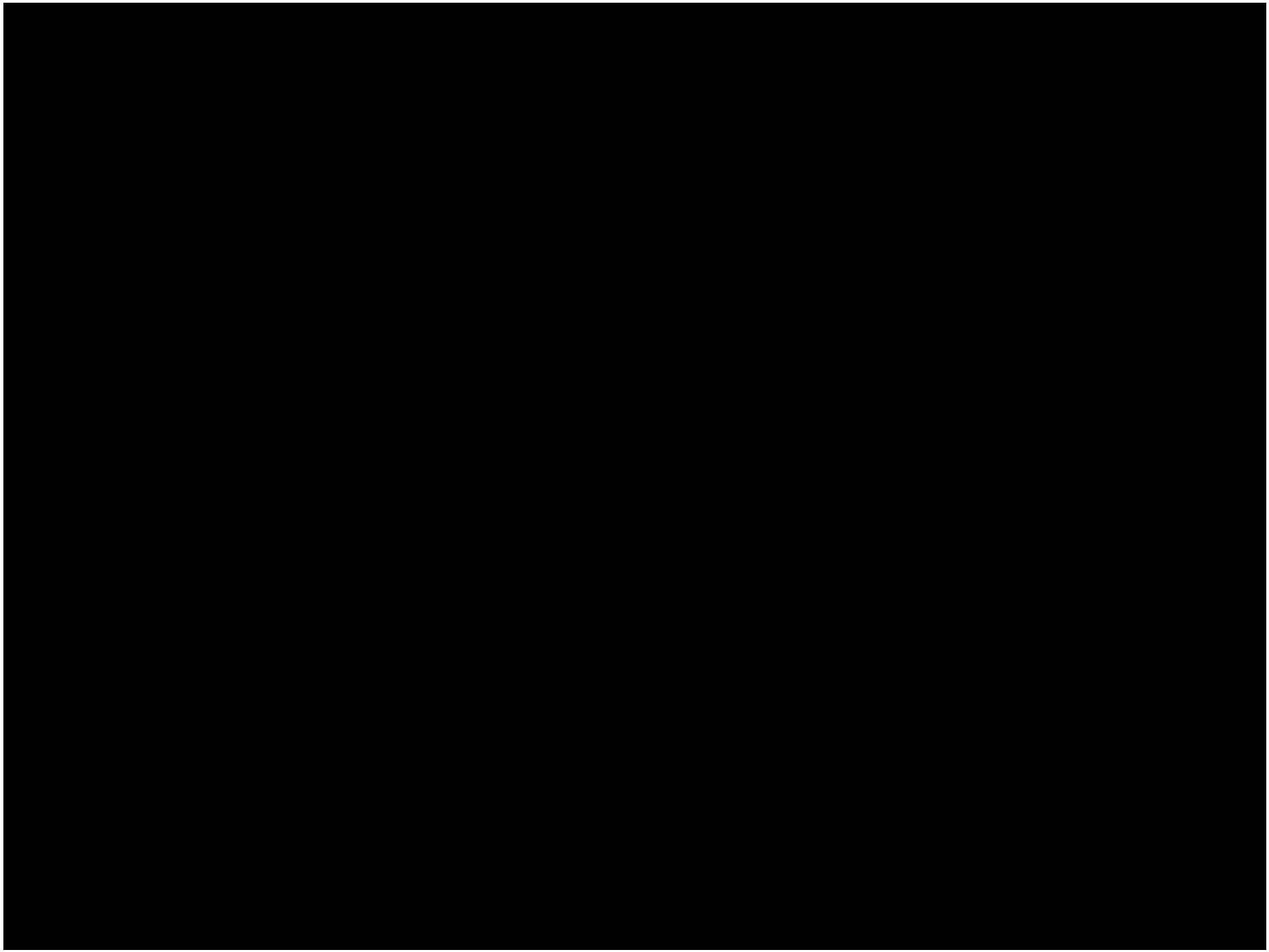
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III. SUMMARY OF DAMAGES

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TABLE OF EXHIBITS

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CC: Brooks White (brooks.white@dfa.arkansas.gov); Brad Young (brad.young@dfa.arkansas.gov)
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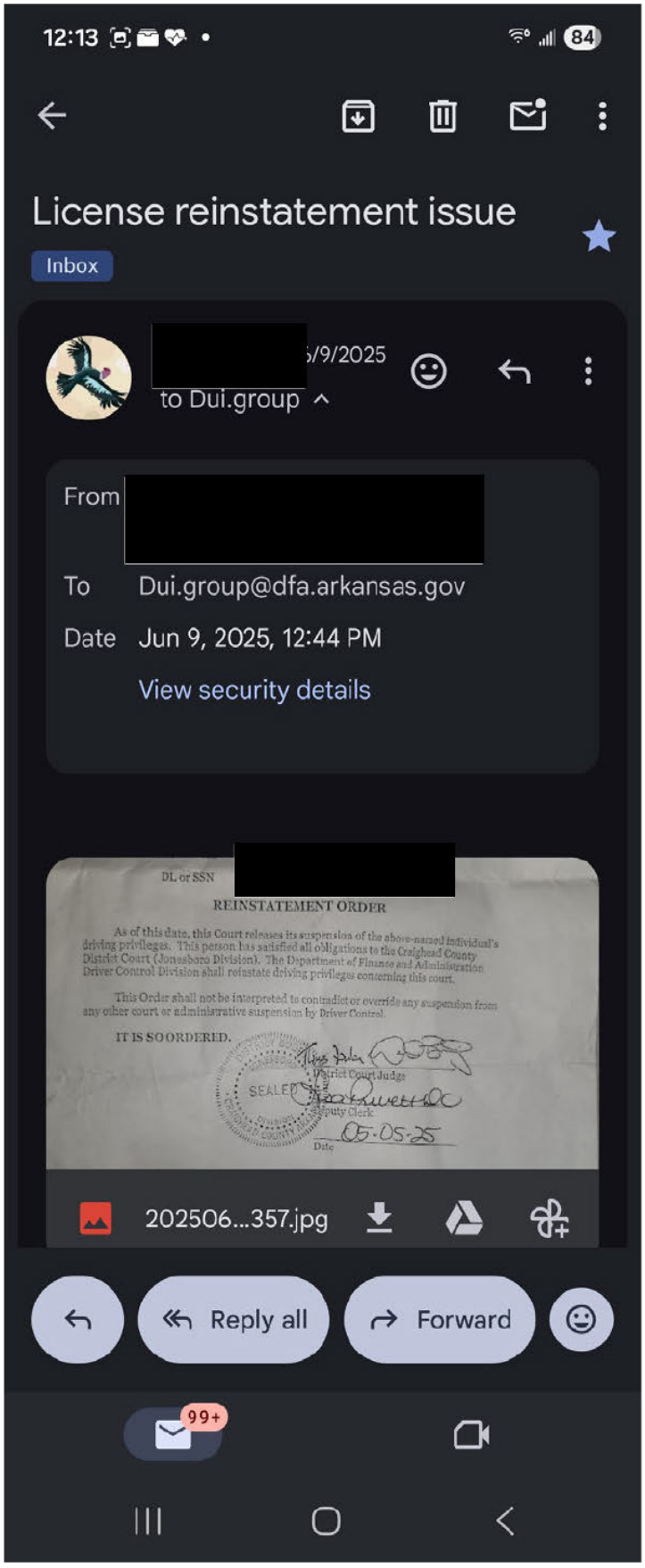
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If I am mistaken, please let me know. I am copying Respondent's counsel to advise them of our communication.

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Attachments: Amended Reply MTD.pdf

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Dear Commission:

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Sincerely,

Brooks White
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Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration | Revenue Legal Counsel
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VS. **CLAIM NO. 260953**

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AMENDED REPLY TO CLAIMANT'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS CLAIM

COMES NOW Respondent Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration ("the Department"), by and through its counsel, Brooks White and Bradley Young, and for its Amended Reply to Claimant's Response Motion to Dismiss the Claim[1] of Clamant Wallando Onezine ("Mr. Onezine"), states as follows.

Mr. Onezine offers nothing to refute the essential facts, which mandate granting the Department's Motion to Dismiss under the controlling law. He does not dispute that he was not acquitted of the DWI charge until October 15, 2025. As explained by the Department in its initial motion, he therefore was not legally entitled to reinstatement of his license as to the administrative DWI suspension prior to that date. As the express language of the Reinstatement Order Mr. Onezine relies upon clearly indicates, it had no effect on any suspension other than the FTA suspension imposed by the District Court. It clearly stated it did not contradict or override any suspension by Driver Control. Even if this were not clear enough from the face of the Reinstatement Order itself (which it is), Bridgett Clifft, the Pulaski County District Court Clerk, explained this in the email exchange attached as Exhibit 4 to the Department's motion. In an email dated February 18, 2026 to the undersigned, Ms. Clifft stated, "The reinstatement Order

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Mr. Onezine nevertheless insists that the Reinstatement Order did require the Department to reinstate his license. He sets forth five bases as to why, which the Department will address individually.

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here. As best as the Department can tell, he is arguing that because the District Court lifted the suspension for FTA because of confusion caused by a "snow date", that somehow means the Reinstatement Order required the Department to terminate the administrative suspension for DWI. In any event, whatever transpired with regard to the suspension for FTA had no effect on the administrative suspension for DWI, as stated on the face of the Reinstatement Order itself.

IV. "MISLEADING NOTICE AND DUE PROCESS"

Mr. Onezine next argues that because DFA failed to provide adequate explanation to him that an FTA suspension in district court is separate from an administrative DWI suspension, that means the Department was required by the Reinstatement Order to terminate the administrative suspension for DWI. This argument is illogical. While the Department denies it breached any obligation to adequately explain the nature of the DWI suspension to Mr. Onezine or its distinction from a suspension for FTA, Mr. Onezine in any event is effectively arguing that because he mistakenly believed that the Reinstatement Order applied to the administrative DWI suspension, it therefore must be deemed to apply to it. Mr. Onezine's confusion cannot legally or logically entitle him to something he would not otherwise be entitled to. He was not legally entitled to reinstatement of his license from the administrative DWI suspension until October 15, 2025. His confusion does not alter that fact.

V. "AUTOMATIC REVERSAL UPON DISMISSAL"

For his final point, Mr. Onezine states: "Under Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-104(e)(1), a dismissal of charges 'shall reverse' the suspension. The Claimant's case was dismissed on October 15, 2025. The DFA's continued hold post-dismissal is a violation of state statute."

The Department is unsure of what Mr. Onezine is referring to as a "hold post-dismissal." His Claim Form makes no mention of any such "hold" and expressly states that his license

"was reinstated during the third week of June 2025." In any event, therefore, regardless of what Mr. Onezine may be referring to, by his own admission his license was reinstated prior to October 15, 2025 when he was acquitted of the DWI charge. Thus any "hold" that he may be believe existed on his license after that date could not in any event have caused him any actual damage.

For these reasons, the Department's motion should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM HUDSON, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRTION

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on March 20, 2026, I served the foregoing upon the following party via U.S. mail and email:

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/s/ Brooks White
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Kathryn Irby

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To: ASCC New Claims; ASCC Pleadings; Kathryn Irby
Cc: brooks.white@dfa.arkansas.gov; brad.young@dfa.arkansas.gov
Subject: Subject:Wallando Onezine,Last response to the last response from DFA lawyers.This is my final response and rebuttal to the DFA lawyers.This should be the only rebuttal and final response to the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss and should be denied.Im req...

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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION
WALLANDO ONEZINE, | Claimant
vs. | Claim No. 260953
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION, | Respondent
CLAIMANT'S UNIFIED REBUTTAL TO RESPONDENT'S AMENDED REPLY TO MOTION TO DISMISS
The Claimant, Wallando Onezine, appearing pro se, submits this final rebuttal to address the Respondent's continued reliance on legal assumptions that contradict the actual facts of the case. The Respondent's "Amended Reply" attempts to frame this as a simple jurisdictional misunderstanding, but the evidence proves a systemic failure of due process and a localized defiance of judicial authority.
I. THE "TWO-SUSPENSION" ARGUMENT IS LOGICALLY FATAL TO RESPONDENT
The Respondent claims that Ms. Nagy could not process the reinstatement because there were two separate suspensions (an FTA and a DWI). However, Ms. Nagy's own actions on the day in question prove this argument is a legal fabrication:
Failure to Follow FTA Statute: If an FTA suspension was the barrier, Ark. Code Ann. § 16-17-131 mandates that the DFA "shall immediately" reinstate the license once the court notice is presented, with zero fees. Ms. Nagy did not do this.
The Admission of Knowledge: Instead, Ms. Nagy demanded that the Claimant pay a reinstatement fee and provide proof of classes. In Arkansas, these requirements apply specifically to DWI administrative holds, not FTAs.
The Defiance: By demanding fees and classes while holding a Judicial Order that stayed those exact requirements until trial, Ms. Nagy was acknowledging the DWI matter but choosing to ignore the Judge's specific directive to "Reinstate until Trial."
II. JUDICIAL DISCRETION AND THE "ACT OF GOD" (SNOW DATE)
The Respondent argues the District Court lacked authority over the administrative track. This ignores the reality of the "Snow Date" on February 19, 2025.
The Claimant's restricted status was set to auto-expire on February 22nd.
Because an "Act of God" (inclement weather) closed the courts on the original trial date, the Claimant was left with no administrative recourse. The DFA's own administrators denied an extension despite being informed of the weather closure.
In the interest of justice and due process, the District Court Judge exercised his inherent authority to preserve the status quo until a trial could actually occur.
III. REFUTING THE DFA'S ASSUMPTION OF JUDICIAL INTENT

The DFA lawyers assume the Judge was only addressing an FTA. This is logically impossible. The Judge noted on the record on three separate occasions, "Hopefully it don't snow next time." * Logical Fact: A Judge does not express concern about future snow regarding a Failure to Appear (FTA) that has already been cleared and corrected. The FTA was a past issue.

The Truth: The Judge's repeated comments about the snow were specifically linked to the future trial date (October 15, 2025). The Reinstatement Order was a direct remedy for the February 19th snow-out to ensure the Claimant could drive until his new day in court.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE NEGLIGENCE VS. JUDICIAL AUTHORITY

The DFA lawyers argue assumptions; the Claimant is presenting facts.

If the DFA system is "integrated," Ms. Nagy saw the FTA and had a duty to clear it for $0.

If she saw a DWI, she had a legal duty to honor the Judge's order staying the fees/classes until trial.

She did neither. She provided no written explanation and no document citing a legal barrier. She simply said "I can't do it."

V. CONCLUSION

If the Commission allows the Respondent to continue this circular argument, it effectively grants the DFA more power than the Judiciary. A state agency does not have the "discretion" to pick and choose which Court Orders to follow. The Respondent's Motion to Dismiss is based on a frivolous attempt to ignore the Judge's intent.

WHEREFORE, Claimant respectfully requests that the Commission DENY the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss and set this matter for a full evidentiary hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Wallando Onezine, Pro Se

[Insert Date]

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I, Wallando Onezine, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Claimant's Unified Rebuttal has been served upon the Respondent's counsel of record via electronic mail [redacted] and/or US Mail on this _24___ day of March, 2026, to:

Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Office of Revenue Counsel

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Kathryn Irby

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Subject:	TO: Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Commission RE: Factual Rebuttal of the "Black Box" Theory and Misidentification of Involved Parties DATE: March 29, 2026 LICENSEE: Wallando Onezine/Factual Rebuttal of "Systemic Delay" Defense...
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FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE REBUTTAL & STATEMENT OF PROOFDIRECT CLEARANCE PROOF (THE SMOKING GUN)

The DFA Counsel continues to claim a lack of evidence regarding my eligibility for reinstatement in May 2025. I am submitting the following State-Certified Documents as absolute proof that no administrative or legal barrier existed:

CERTIFIED CLEARANCE (Letter ID: L0554640560): Issued on June 9, 2025, by the Driver Control Office in Little Rock. It explicitly states: "This licensee's driving privileges are not suspended or revoked in this state for any reason."

CLEAN 3-YEAR HISTORY (Letter ID: L0124044464): The official Traffic Violation Report certifies that "NO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS EXIST" for the prior three years.

Legal Significance: If an "FTA" or "Black Box" error truly existed in May, it would legally be required to appear on this 3-year history. Its absence proves the system was clear and the DFA's "pending status" argument is factually false.

II. THE PATTERN OF LOCAL FAILURE (MS. NAGY)

The administrative failure is not a mystery; it is a documented refusal by Ms. Nagy to perform a ministerial duty on three distinct occasions:

INITIAL ATTEMPT (May 5, 2025): I presented the Judicial Reinstatement Order to Ms. Nagy at the Driver Control Office. Reinstatement was refused.

SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPT: A second presentation of the order was met with the same refusal.

COURTHOUSE ATTEMPT (May 28, 2025): I presented the order for a third time directly to Ms. Nagy inside the courthouse. Despite having a state-issued laptop and being in the presence of the sitting Judge who issued the order, she again claimed she "couldn't do it" without providing a specific administrative error code or legal basis.

III. REBUTTAL OF THE "BRIDGET CLIFF" DISTRACTION

DFA Counsel continues to introduce Bridget Cliff (Pulaski) to shield the local office.

Irrelevance: I did not present my Court Order to Bridget Cliff on May 5th or May 28th. I presented it to Ms. Nagy.

Administrative Responsibility: The law (Ark. Code § 16-17-131) does not require a licensee to hunt down a remote manager in another county to have a valid Court Order honored. The failure occurred locally, with Ms. Nagy, on three separate dates.

IV. CONCLUSION

The "Black Box" theory is a frivolous legal fiction. The June 9th documents (issued only days after the courthouse refusal) prove the system was clear. I move that the Commission stop the "Shield and Shift" defense involving Bridget Cliff and address the documented, repetitive failure of Ms. Nagy to comply with a standing Judicial Order.

III. FORMAL INTERROGATORIES (QUESTIONS FOR THE RECORD)

Please provide written answers to the following as part of this administrative record:

Does the DFA deny that Ms. Nagy was present at the courthouse on May 28, 2025, with a state-issued laptop and access to the Driver Control database?

Why did Ms. Nagy not seek immediate clarification from the sitting Judge on May 28, 2025, if she believed a systemic error prevented her from honoring his Order?

How does the DFA reconcile the claim of a "pending suspension" in May with the Traffic Violation Report (L0124044464) showing zero violations for the last three years?

What specific error code or administrative "stop" was Ms. Nagy viewing on May 5, May 21, and May 28, 2025? Provide the system log for those dates.

What is the specific legal basis for citing Bridget Cliff (Pulaski) as the responsible party for a refusal that occurred in person between the licensee and Ms. Nagy?

IV. CONCLUSION

The "Black Box" theory is a frivolous legal fiction. The June 9th documents prove the system was clear. I move that the Commission dismiss the "Shield and Shift" defense involving Bridget Cliff and address the documented failure of Ms. Nagy to comply with a standing Judicial Order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Wallando Onezine, hereby certify that on this day, March 29, 2026, I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Rebuttal and Interrogatories, along with the certified evidence (Letter IDs L0554640560 & L0124044464), to the DFA Office of Chief Counsel and all listed attorneys of record via electronic mail.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wallando Onezine

Next Step for You:

When you send this, make sure to attach the three images of the documents you showed me. This "Certificate of Service" at the bottom puts the lawyers on notice that this is now part of the formal administrative record.

TO: Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) / Office of Chief Counsel

RE: First Request for Production of Documents

LICENSEE: Wallando Onezine (DLN: 999065061)

DATE: March 29, 2026

Pursuant to administrative discovery procedures, the Licensee hereby requests that the DFA produce the following documents and electronically stored information (ESI) within the statutory timeframe:

INTERNAL AUDIT LOGS: Produce all internal activity logs, "audit trails," or system access records for DLN: 999065061 for the period of May 1, 2025, through June 10, 2025. This request specifically includes any "error codes," "system flags," or "pending" status indicators viewed by Ms. Nagy on May 5, May 21, and May 28, 2025.

COMMUNICATION RECORDS: Produce all emails, internal memos, or "MS Teams" messages between Ms. Nagy and Bridget Cliff (or any other DFA manager) regarding the reinstatement of Wallando Onezine during the month of May 2025.

EQUIPMENT LOGS: Produce the login history and session data for the state-issued laptop utilized by Ms. Nagy at the courthouse on May 28, 2025, to verify system connectivity and the specific screens accessed regarding this licensee.

MANUALS & POLICIES: Produce the DFA internal "Driver Control Manual" or standard operating procedure (SOP) that outlines the protocol for a DFA employee when presented with a signed Judicial Reinstatement Order that conflicts with a "Black Box" system error.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Wallando Onezine, certify that I have served this Request for Production of Documents to the DFA Office of Chief Counsel via electronic mail on this day, March 29, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wallando Onezine

TO: Clerk of the DFA Commission / Administrative Hearing Officer

FROM: Wallando Onezine, Licensee

RE: Notice of Filing: Factual Rebuttal, Interrogatories, and Request for Production

DATE: March 29, 2026

NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION:

Please be advised that on this day, March 29, 2026, the Licensee, Wallando Onezine, has formally served the DFA Office of Chief Counsel with the following documents via electronic mail:

Factual Rebuttal of "Systemic Delay" Defense: Including Certified Evidence (Letter IDs L0554640560 and L0124044464).

First Set of Formal Interrogatories: Directed at the actions of Ms. Nagy on May 5, May 21, and May 28, 2025.

First Request for Production of Documents: Specifically requesting internal audit logs and system access records for the month of May 2025.

The Licensee moves that these documents be placed in the official administrative record for this matter. The DFA is now on notice of its obligation to preserve all electronically stored information (ESI) and system logs related to this dispute.

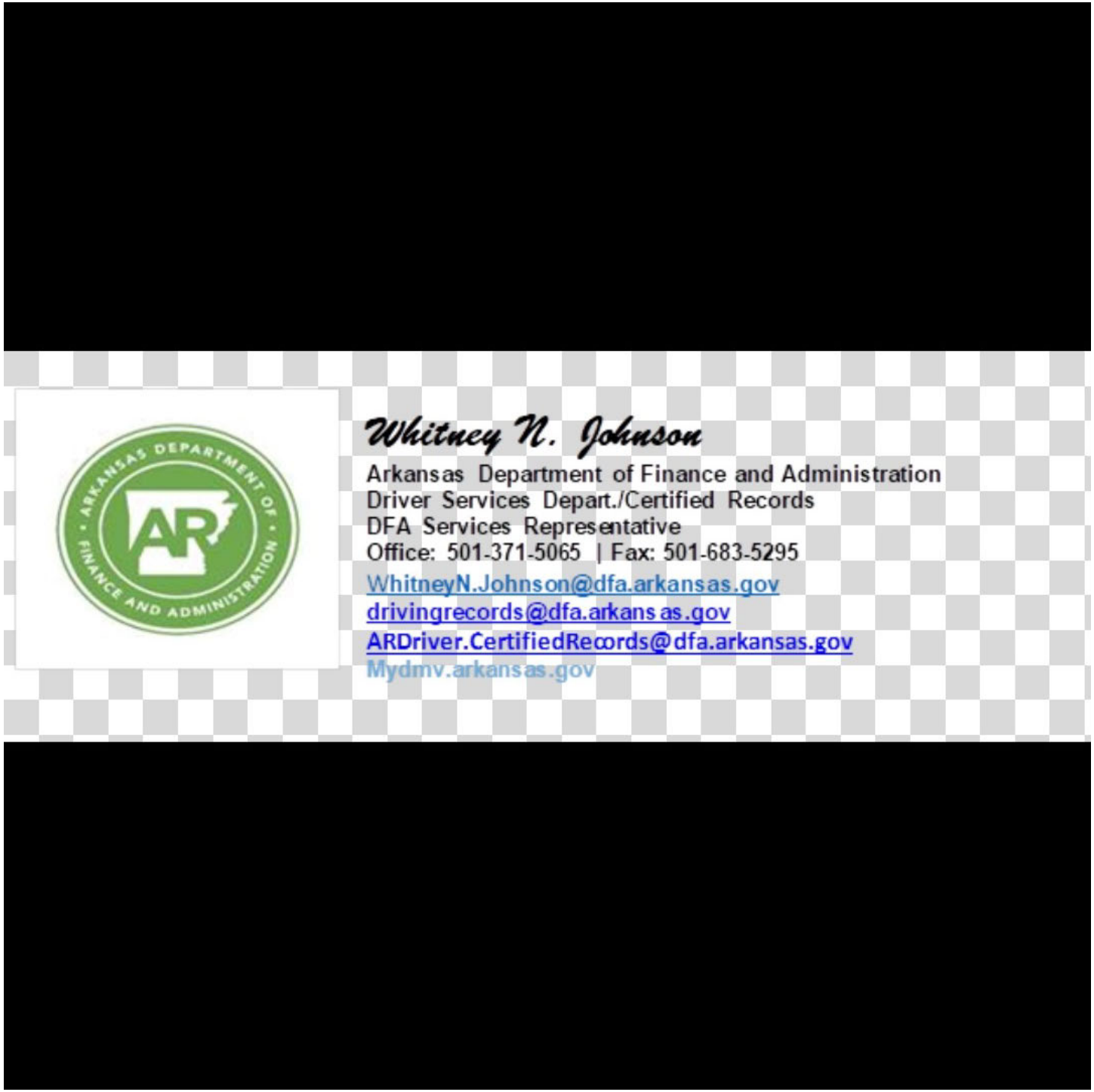
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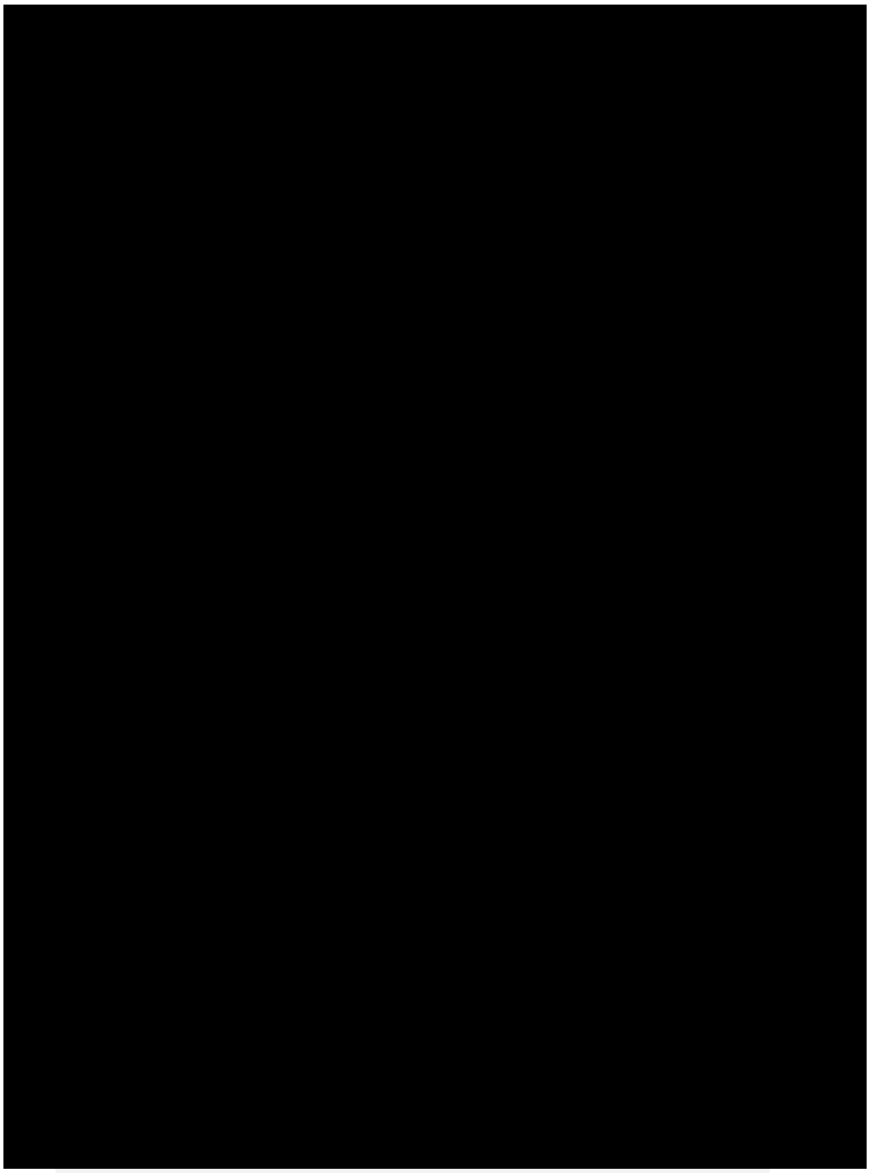
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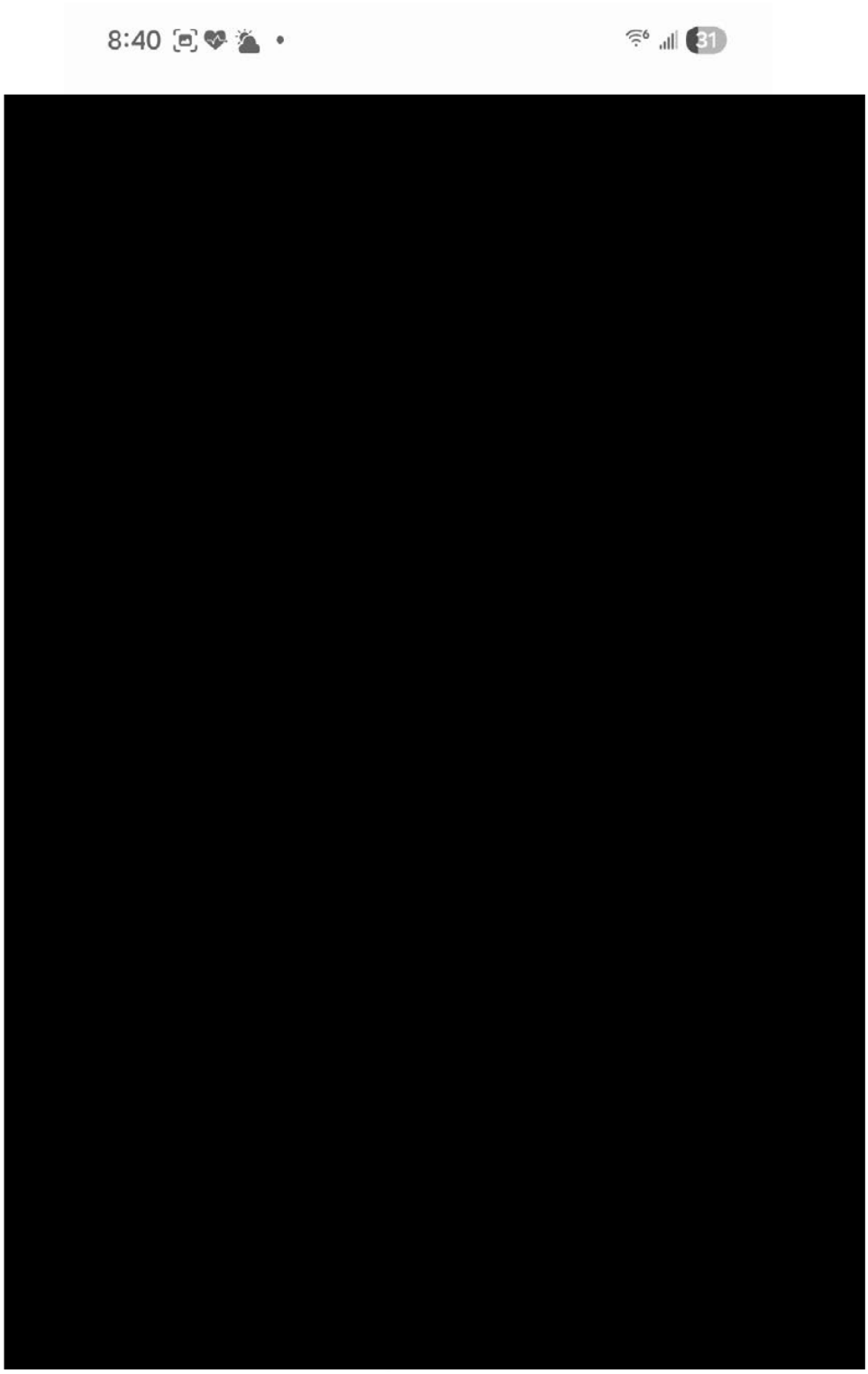
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TO: Clerk of the DFA Commission / Administrative Hearing Officer
FROM: Wallando Onezine
RE: Notice of Refusal to Stay Discovery
DATE: March 30, 2026

NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION:
The Licensee, Wallando Onezine, hereby notifies the Commission that DFA Counsel (Brooks White) requested a voluntary stay of discovery via direct email on March 29, 2026.
I have formally declined this request.
The DFA's Motion to Dismiss is based on factual claims regarding a "system error." The discovery I have served—specifically the request for internal audit logs—is the only way to verify those claims. The Licensee maintains that discovery should proceed so that the Commission has a complete and honest record before ruling on any dispositive motions.
Respectfully Submitted,
Wallando Onezine

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From: Brooks White <Brooks.White@dfa.arkansas.gov>
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Dear Commission:

Please find attached for electronic filing the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration's Motion for Protective Order as to Claimant's Interrogatories and Requests for Production and to Stay Discovery. I ask that you please file and confirm receipt.

Sincerely,

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IN THE ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION

WALLANDO ONEZINE **CLAIMANT**

VS. **CLAIM NO. 260953**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION **RESPONDENT**

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AS TO CLAIMANT'S INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION AND TO STAY DISCOVERY

COMES NOW Respondent Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration ("the Department"), by and through its counsel, Brooks White and Bradley Young, and for its Motion for Protective Order as to Claimant's Interrogatories and Requests for Production and to Stay Discovery, states as follows:

1. Despite the Department's filing a Motion to Dismiss clearly demonstrating that his entire claim is founded on his fundamental misunderstanding that an order issued by the Craighead County District Court required the Department to lift its administrative DWI suspension of his license, Claimant Wallando Onezine ("Mr. Onezine") persists in pursuing his claim. His doing so is patently frivolous. The indisputable and dispositive facts, which despite his many filings Mr. Onezine has failed to offer anything to refute, are that the order by its express terms only applied to the *FTA suspension imposed by the district court* and had no effect whatsoever on the Department's administrative DWI suspension. Mr. Onezine cannot change that fact, so he offers nothing but strained, logically flawed arguments supported by no legal authority to try and persuade this Commission to nevertheless allow him to continue pursuing his frivolous claim.

2. In short, Mr. Onezine was arrested for DWI, and, like every other person in Arkansas arrested for DWI, he had his license administratively suspended according to the

statute. He is now trying to take an order that the district court issued for an *entirely separate reason* under an *entirely separate statute*, and is effectively arguing that this order ending *that court's FTA suspension* entitled him to some kind of special treatment so that he did not have to comply with the same rules as everyone else arrested for DWI in Arkansas in order to have his DWI suspension lifted. Essentially, Mr. Onezine apparently thinks that he can take the fact that he also had a suspension order issued against his license due to FTA and use that to his advantage to end a DWI suspension.

3. It is clear that Mr. Onezine intends to not only continue pursuing this claim, but to make it as burdensome and time-consuming as possible on the Department. In that regard, he has propounded, as part of his most recent filing, what he styles "FORMAL INTERROGATORIES (QUESTIONS FOR THE RECORD)" and "First Request for Production of Documents." These discovery requests seek information that is wholly irrelevant to disposition of this matter. The Department has set forth the facts mandating dismissal. No amount of discovery by Mr. Onezine can change the fact that the order he relies on that he claims the Department violated by not reinstating his license did not have anything to do with the administrative DWI suspension, but only the entirely separate FTA suspension (again, as the order itself indicates *on its face*). That fact is dispositive of the case. Accordingly, Mr. Onezine should not be allowed to burden the Department and consume state resources with discovery before the Commission has ruled on the Department's Motion to Dismiss.

4. In any event, the discovery requests are objectionable for multiple reasons, including that they are unduly burdensome and wholly irrelevant to the issues involved in this matter and are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and the Department reserves all objections it may have to each interrogatory and request for production

of documents.

5. The Commission has authority under Rule 26 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure to limit the scope and timing of discovery. It should do so in this case for the reasons stated.

6. Pursuant to Rule 26(c), the undersigned conferred in good faith with Mr. Onezine regarding this motion prior to filing it. See the email exchange attached hereto as Exhibit 1. As evidenced by the email exchange, Mr. Onezine refused to agree to the relief being requested in this motion.

7. The filing of this motion for a protective order excuses any failure by the Department to respond to the interrogatories and requests for production as prescribed in Rules 33 and 34, respectively ("The failure to act described in this subdivision may not be excused on the ground that the discovery sought is objectionable unless the party failing to act has applied for a protective order as provided in Rule 26(c).").

8. For these reasons, the Department respectfully requests the entry by the Commission of a protective order that the Department need not in any event make answers, responses and objections to Claimant's "FORMAL INTERROGATORIES (QUESTIONS FOR THE RECORD)" and "First Request for Production of Documents" any earlier than 30 days from the date that the Commission issues a ruling on the pending Motion to Dismiss, and that discovery be stayed pending such ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM HUDSON, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRTION

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/s/ Brooks White
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From: [redacted]
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Mr. White,
No, I do not agree to stay or delay discovery.
The internal audit logs and system records I have requested are essential to my response to your pending Motion to Dismiss. Since your Motion relies on a "systemic delay" defense, the evidence of those system actions is directly relevant and must be produced.
I expect the responses and documents within the standard timeframe provided by the Commission's rules.
Sincerely,
Wallando Onezine

On Mon, Mar 30, 2026, 1:25 PM Brooks White <Brooks.White@dfa.arkansas.gov> wrote:

> Mr. Onezine:
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> As you are aware, you recently filed interrogatories and requests for production directed to DFA. While DFA believes these interrogatories and requests for production are objectionable for a number of reasons (which DFA reserves the right to assert), DFA does not in any event believe it is proper for you to make these discovery requests prior to the Commission's ruling on the pending Motion to Dismiss. Accordingly, if you will not agree that DFA is not required to provide responses and objections to these discovery requests any earlier than thirty days from the date the Commission rules on the Motion to Dismiss, I will be filing a motion with the Commission for a protective order as to your discovery requests.
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> Therefore, please let me know if you will so agree. Please understand that I do not wish to argue with you about this matter, I simply need a yes or no answer to this question. If I do not receive such an answer by end of business tomorrow, I will proceed to file the motion.
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> Thank you,
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IN THE ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION
WALLANDO ONEZINE, Claimant v. CLAIM NO. 260953 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION, Respondent
CLAIMANT'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND TO STAY DISCOVERY
COMES NOW the Claimant, Wallando Onezine, appearing Pro Se, and for his Response in Opposition to Respondent's Motion for Protective Order and Request to Stay Discovery, states as follows:
1. Respondent's Motion is a Bad-Faith Attempt to Suppress Material Evidence. Respondent's counsel characterizes this claim as "patently frivolous" and "logically flawed." However, the Respondent's own certified records directly contradict Counsel's legal arguments. Attached as Exhibit A (Traffic Violation Report) and Exhibit B (Clearance Letter) are official documents issued by the Respondent on June 9, 2025.
2. Direct Factual Contradiction of Respondent's Defense. Respondent argues that a DWI suspension remained active and separate from the court-ordered FTA clearance. However, Exhibit A—generated by the Respondent's own system—explicitly states: "NO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS EXIST." Furthermore, Exhibit B states: "This licensee's driving privileges are not suspended or revoked in this state for any reason." If Counsel's assertions were true, it would be legally and technically impossible for the Department to issue these certified "Clear" documents.
3. Identification of Key Personnel and Digital Footprint. Claimant identifies Whitney N. Johnson, Driver Services Representative (Exhibit D), as the official who accessed and transmitted these records on June 9, 2025. Ms. Johnson's access of the file created a specific digital audit entry. Respondent's Motion for a Protective Order is a transparent attempt to prevent the Commission from seeing the exact data viewed by Department staff, which would prove that the "administrative DWI suspension" was either non-existent or cleared in the system at the time of the dispute.
4. The "Black Box" Defense Requires Discovery. Respondent previously attributed the failure to reinstate Claimant's license to "system errors" and "confusing" administrative statuses. The requested Audit Logs are the only objective evidence that can resolve whether the system was "pending" (as Counsel claims) or "clear" (as the Violation Report proves). To stay discovery now would allow the Respondent to hide the very evidence that rebuts their Motion to Dismiss.
5. Irreparable Harm and Public Interest. Claimant has suffered the loss of professional employment and extreme financial hardship due to the Respondent's refusal to honor a valid Court Order. Justice delayed is justice denied. The public interest is served by transparency in state agency records, not by "Protective Orders" used to shield administrative negligence from scrutiny.

WHEREFORE, Claimant respectfully requests that the Commission DENY the Respondent's Motion for Protective Order, DENY the Motion to Stay Discovery, and order the Respondent to produce the requested Audit Logs and Interrogatory responses within ten (10) days.

5. Evidence of Internal Admissions and Call Logs. Attached as **Exhibit C** are call logs from **January 12–13, 2026**. These logs document a nearly 15-minute conversation with a Driver Control representative who confirmed the dates and times of the interactions with Ms. Nagy.(phone number:870-935-9505)These logs prove that the Respondent's internal systems contain a detailed history of this dispute that Counsel is now attempting to shield from discovery.

6. Irreparable Harm. Claimant has suffered extreme financial hardship, including the loss of professional welding employment, due to the Respondent's refusal to honor a valid Court Order. Justice delayed is justice denied.

WHEREFORE, Claimant respectfully requests that the Commission **DENY** the Respondent's Motion for Protective Order, **DENY** the Motion to Stay Discovery, and order the Respondent to produce the requested Audit Logs and Interrogatory responses immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

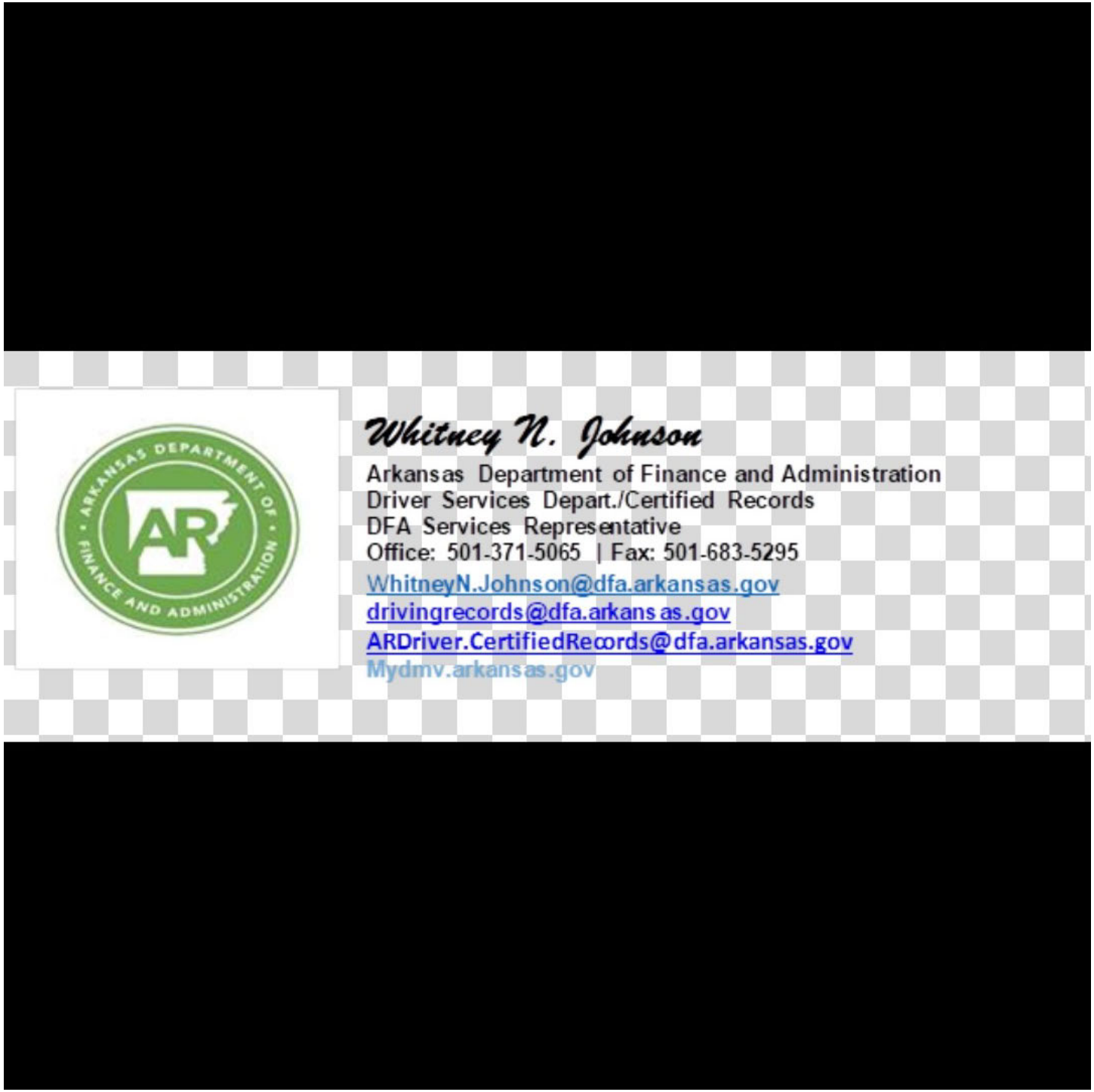
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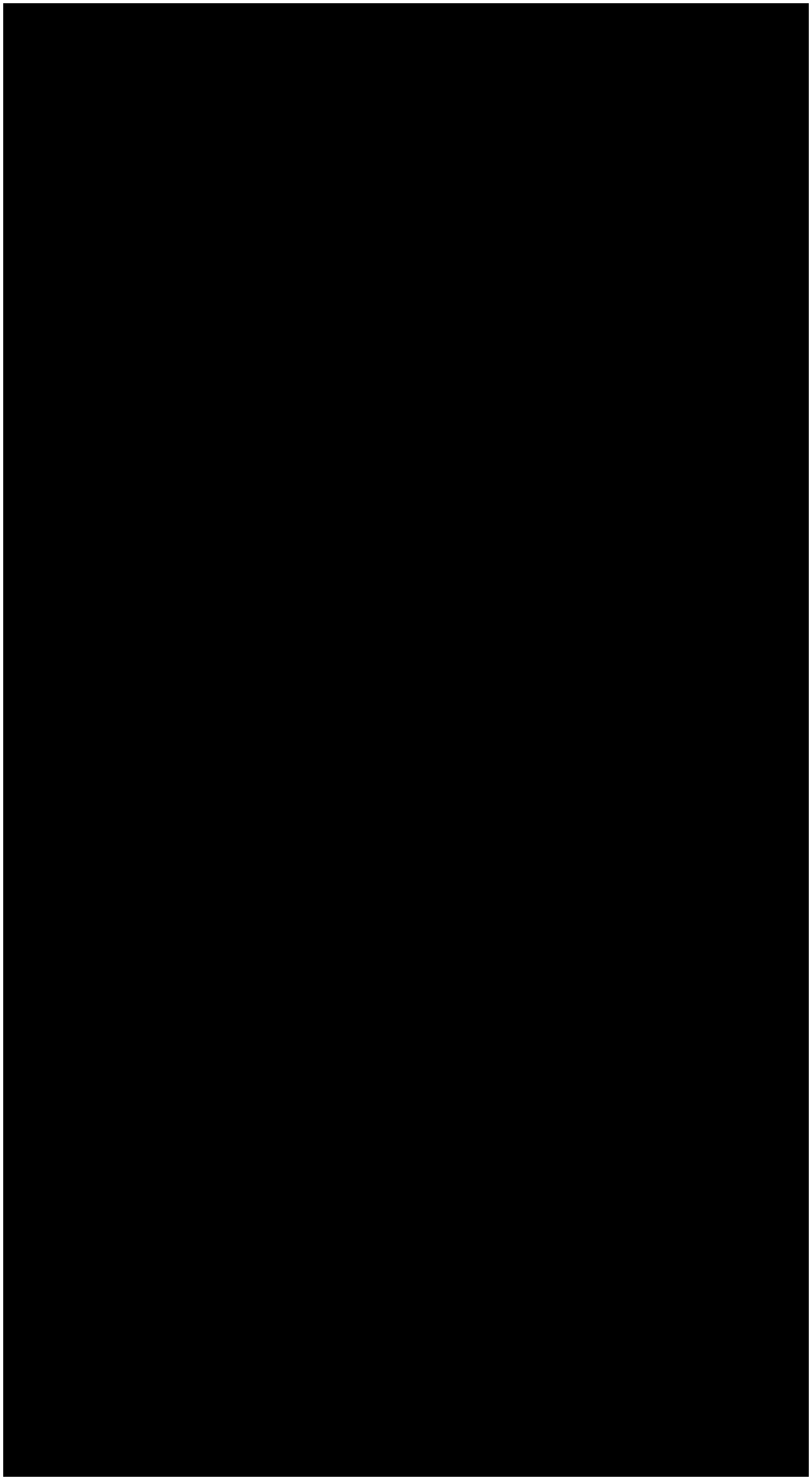
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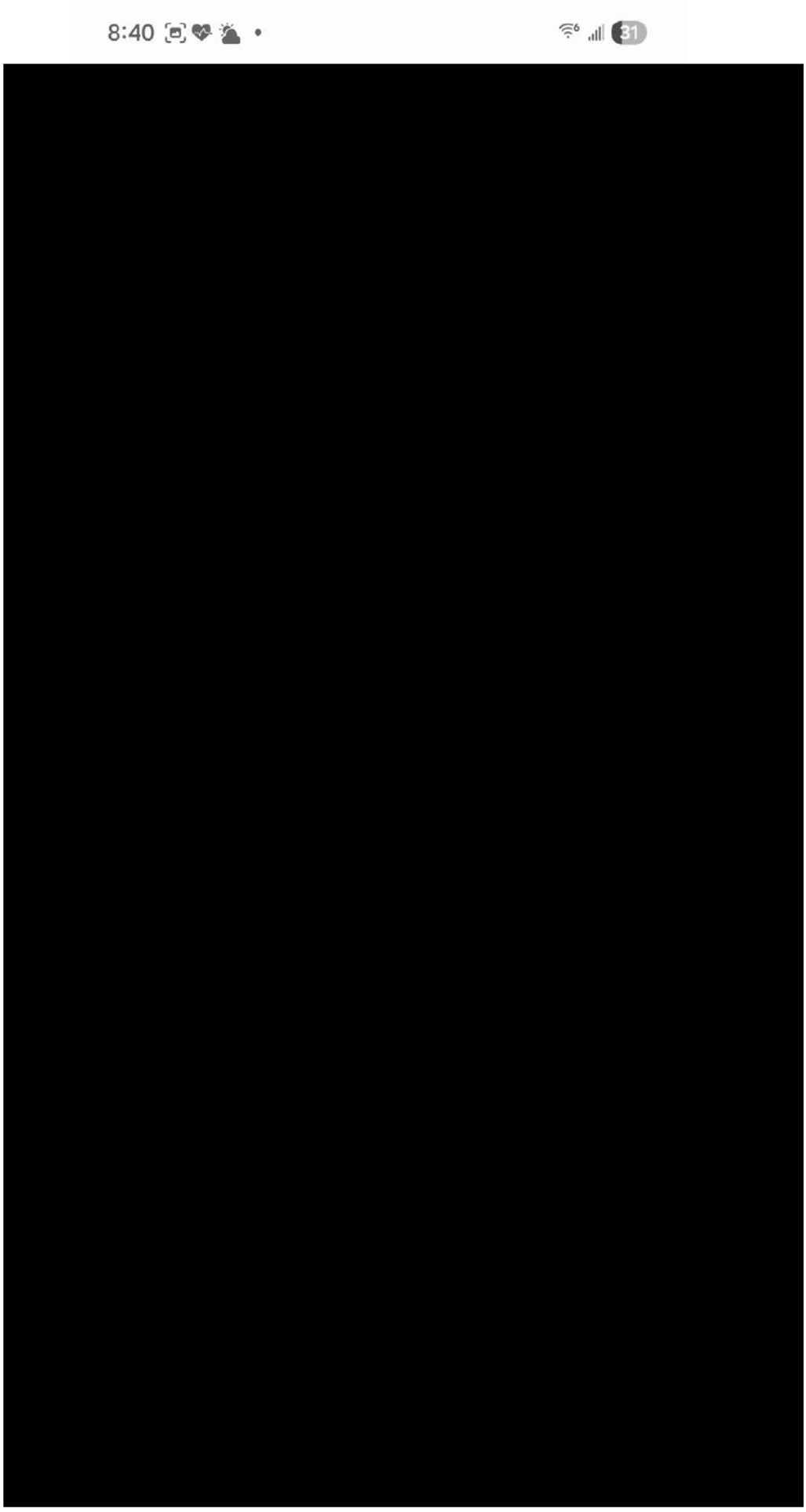
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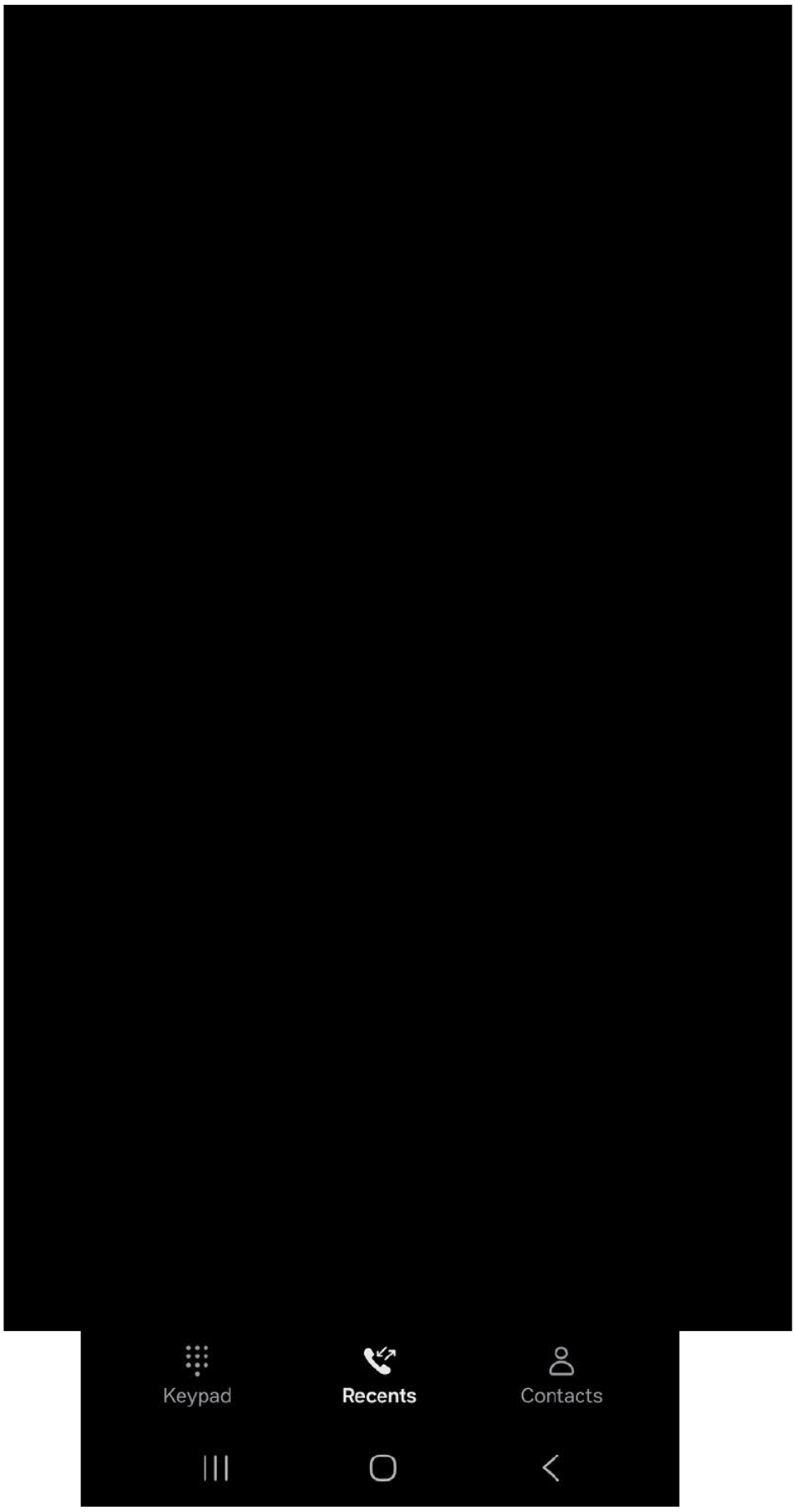
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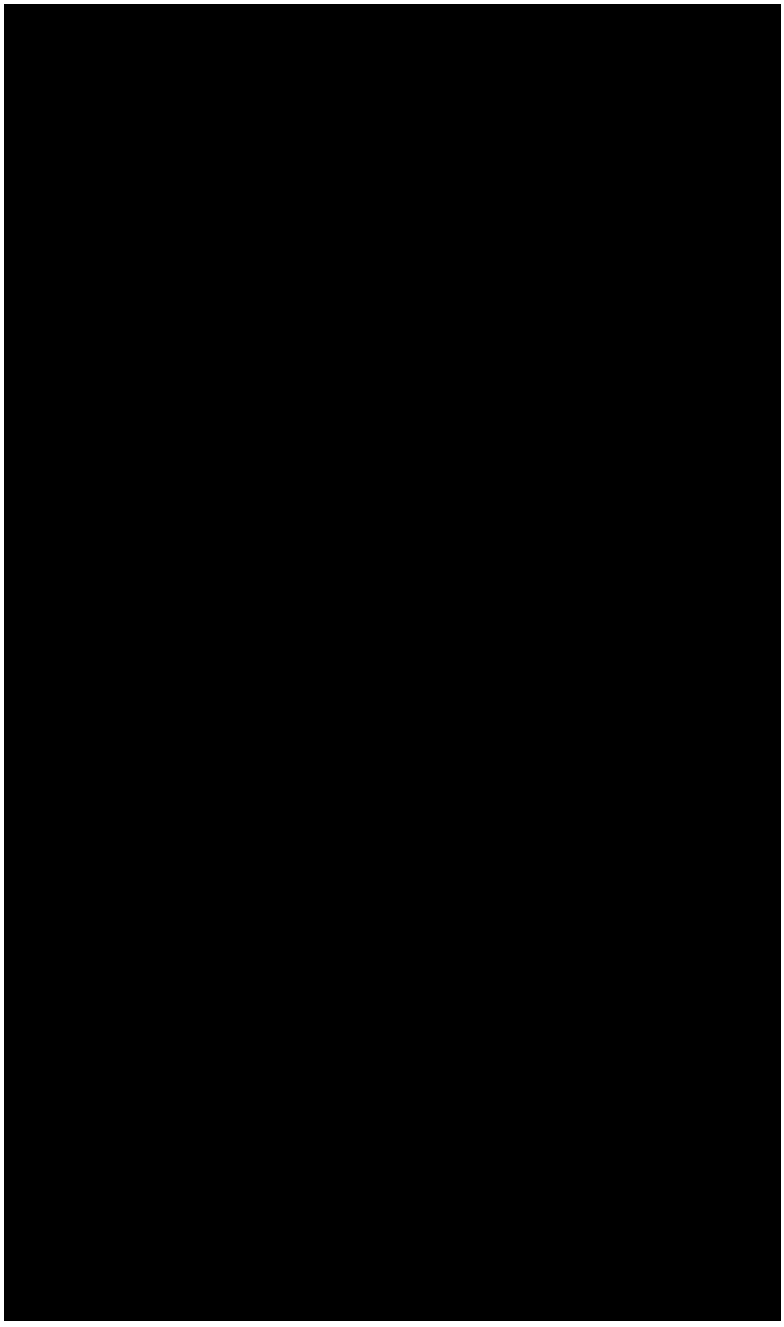


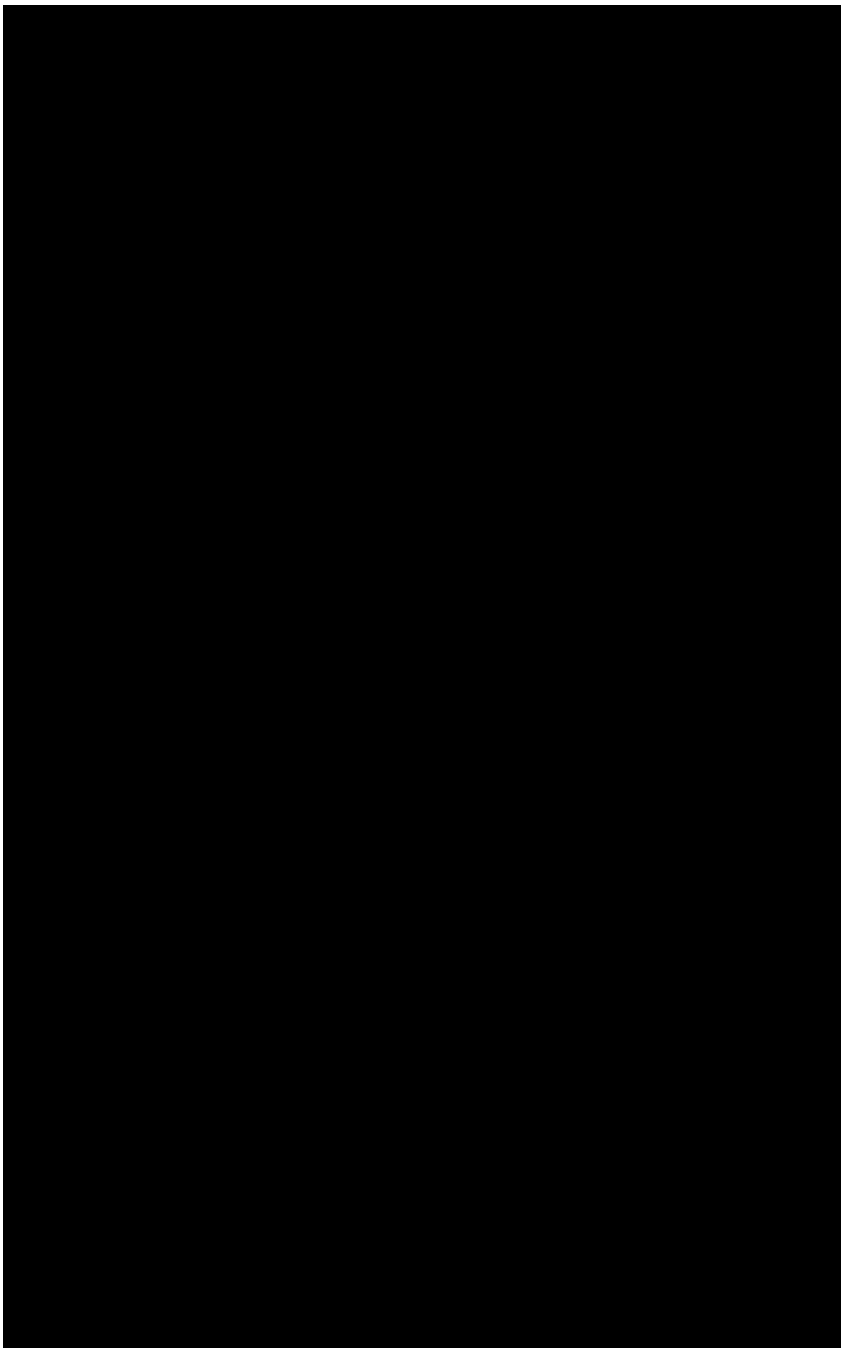
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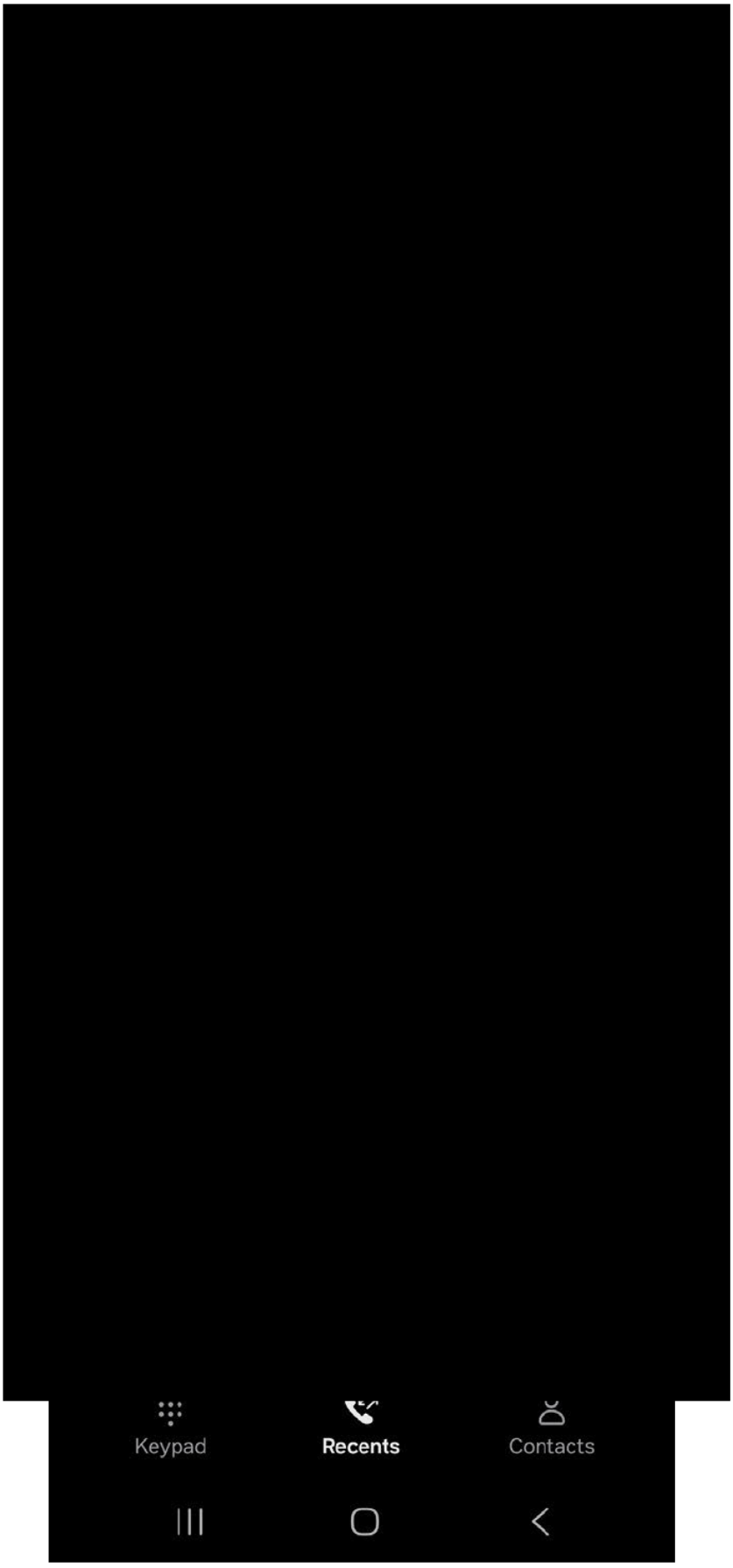


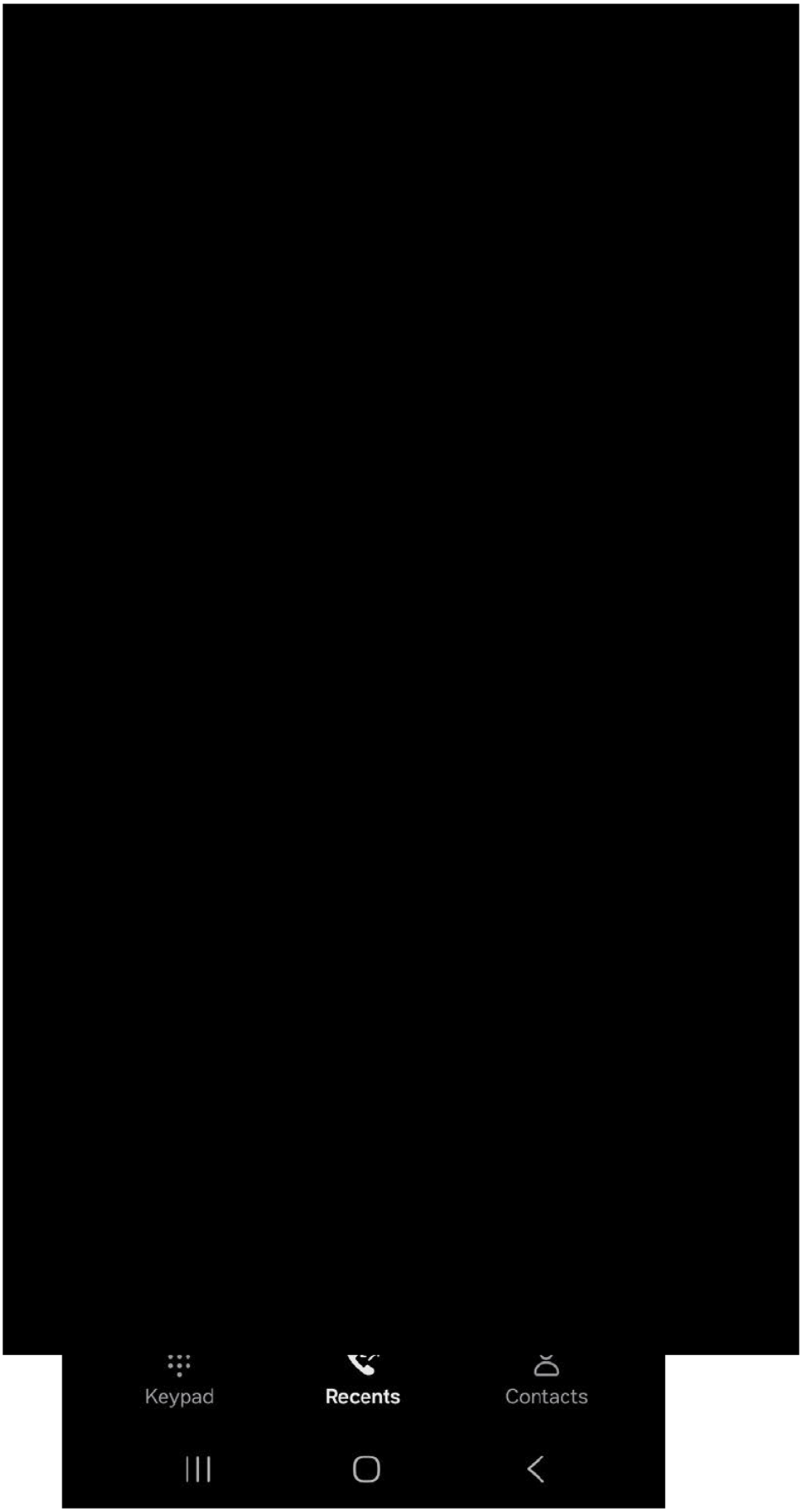

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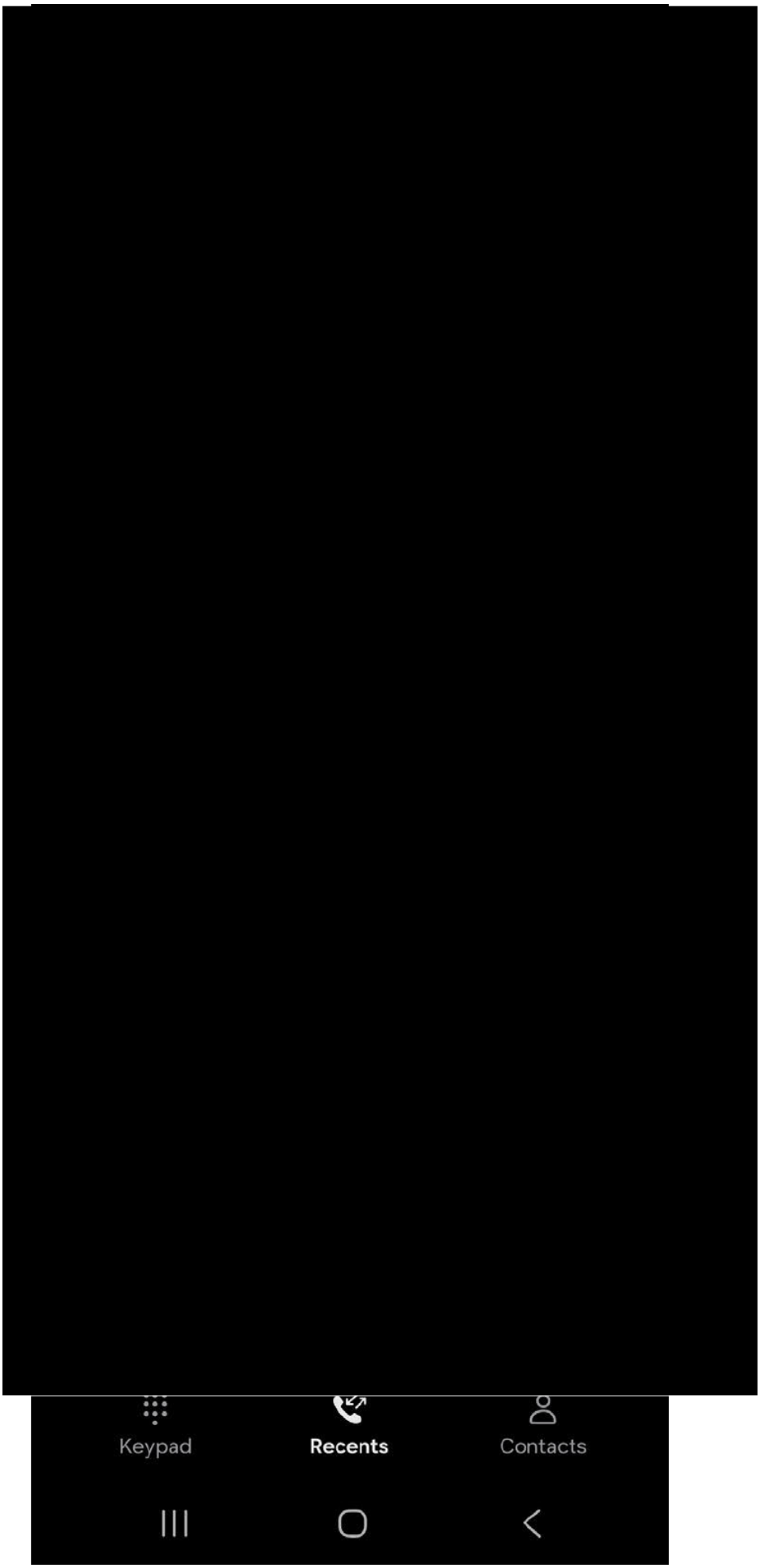

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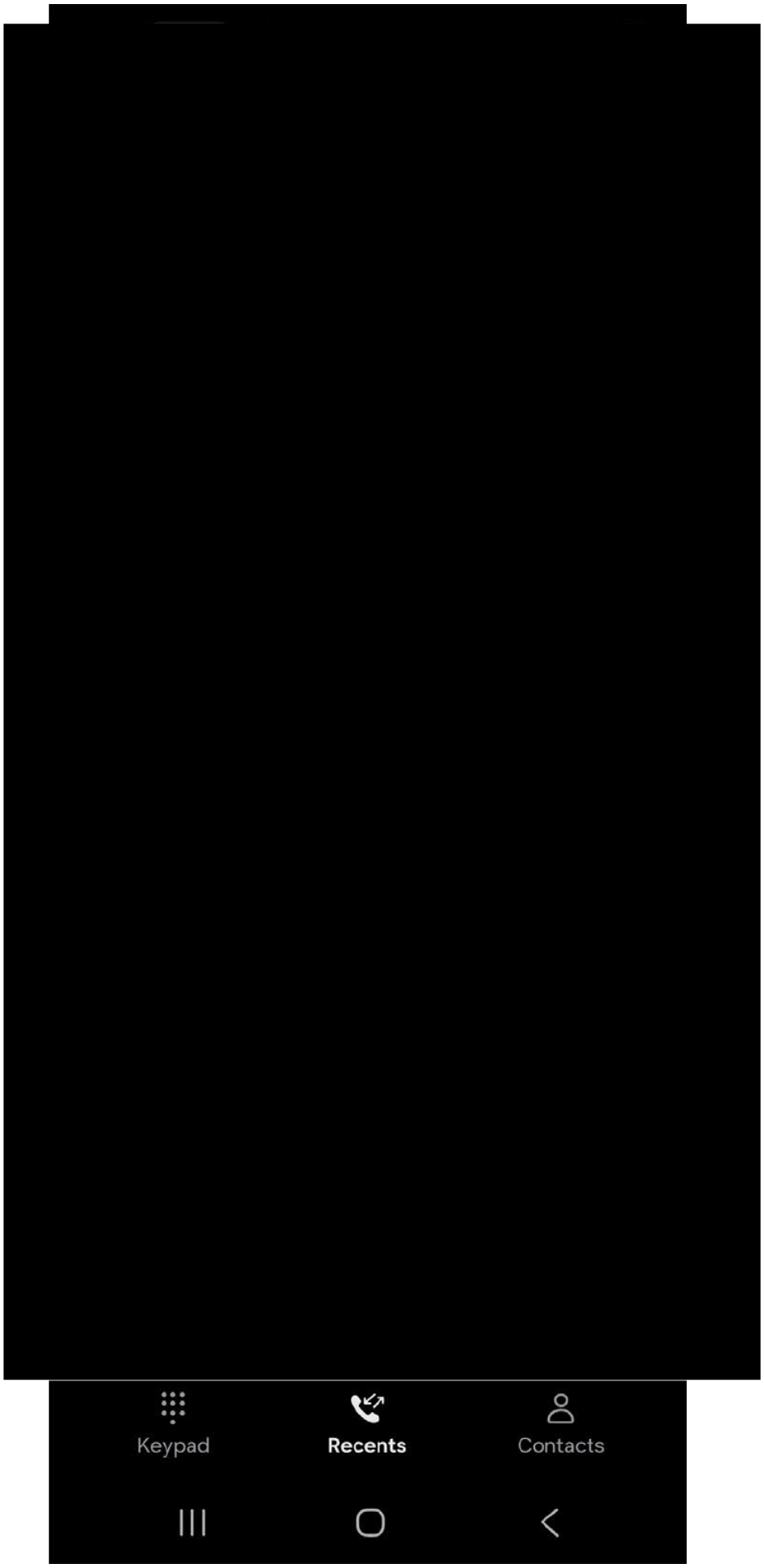


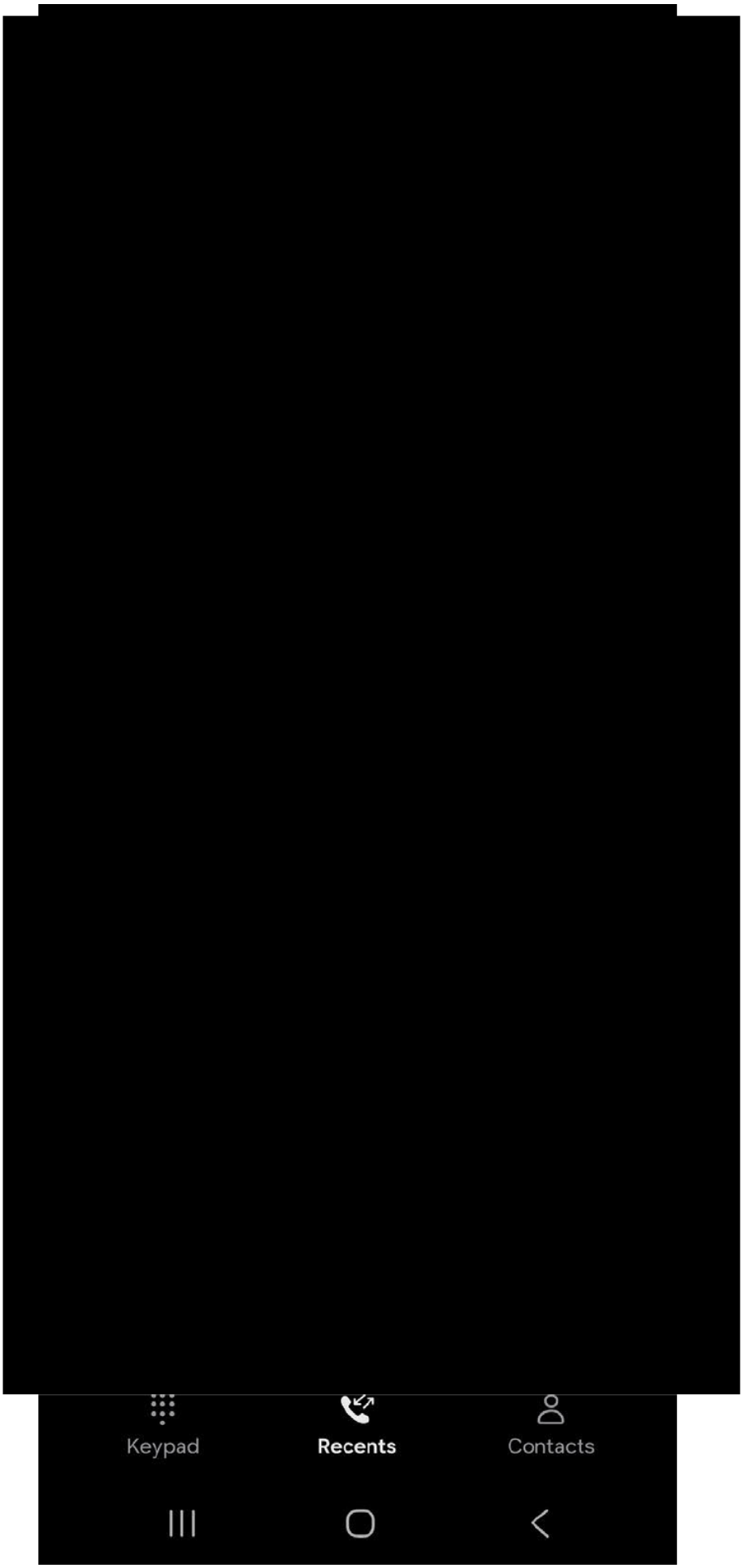



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Dear Commission:

Please find attached for electronic filing the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration's Reply to Claimant's Response to Motion for Protective Order as to Claimant's Interrogatories and Requests for Production and to Stay Discovery. I ask that you please file and confirm receipt.

Sincerely,

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IN THE ARKANSAS CLAIMS COMMISSION

WALLANDO ONEZINE **CLAIMANT**

VS. **CLAIM NO. 260953**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION **RESPONDENT**

REPLY TO CLAIMANT'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AS TO CLAIMANT'S INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION AND TO STAY DISCOVERY

COMES NOW Respondent Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration ("the Department"), by and through its counsel, Brooks White and Bradley Young, and for its Reply to Claimant's Response to Motion for Protective Order as to Claimant's Interrogatories and Requests for Production and to Stay Discovery, states as follows:

A significant challenge to the Department in defending this claim is that Mr. Onezine has repeatedly changed his contentions. Now, for the first time in his response to the Department's Motion for Protective Order (as best as the undersigned can recall), he expresses his belief that the DWI administrative suspension "was either non-existent or cleared in the system at the time of the dispute." He wants to conduct discovery against the Department to try and demonstrate this.

Mr. Onezine apparently does not understand that if he is to prevail, he must demonstrate that during some period of time, the Department failed to give him an active license *when it was legally required by law to do so*. While the Department disputes Mr. Onezine's apparent belief that the two letters dated June 9, 2025 indicate that the DWI administrative suspension "was either non-existent or cleared in the system" at some time prior to June 9, 2025, this is a complete red herring as to whether the Department was *required under the law* to give him an

active license at any time during the period he complains about in his Claim Form. As the Department demonstrated in detail in its Motion to Dismiss, Mr. Onezine was not *legally entitled* to have his Driver's License reinstated from the DWI suspension until October 15, 2025, when he was acquitted of the DWI charge. Accordingly, even if it is conceded solely for purpose of argument that Mr. Onezine is correct that the DWI suspension had been cleared from the system during the time period he complains about, that would do *nothing* to establish that Mr. Onezine is entitled to recovery against the Department. It is *the law* that determines whether Mr. Onezine was wrongfully denied a license, not the status of the DWI suspension in the Department's computer system.

Accordingly, to the extent that the DWI suspension was cleared in the system before October 15, 2025, it was done *due to a mistake by the Department*. The Department readily acknowledged in its Motion to Dismiss that indeed, Mr. Onezine's license was prematurely reinstated from the DWI suspension in June 2025 due to an error by Department personnel. It is rather audacious, to say the least, for Mr. Onezine to ask the State of Arkansas to award him $40,000 when he not only was never wrongfully denied a driver's license, he actually got his license reinstated *over four months before* he was legally entitled to have it reinstated.

For these reasons, the materials that Mr. Onezine seeks with his discovery requests are wholly irrelevant to this matter and would do nothing to demonstrate that the Department engaged in any wrongful conduct toward Mr. Onezine.

It is understandable that Mr. Onezine would have initially mistakenly believed that the Reinstatement Order issued by the Craighead County District Court required the Department to reinstate his license. After all, the order was titled a "reinstatement" order. However, even after the Department has explained via its filings in this case that this was not the case, rather than

acknowledging his confusion and accepting that he has no viable claim, Mr. Onezine is instead persisting in trying to find a way to salvage his claim, constantly shifting his theories as to why somehow the Department did him wrong. He should not be allowed to burden the Department with extensive discovery requests when the Department has clearly demonstrated he has no claim under the law.

For these reasons, the Department's motion should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM HUDSON, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRTION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on March 31, 2026, I served the foregoing upon the following party via U.S. mail and email:

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/s/ Brooks White
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VS. CLAIM NO. 260953
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
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Respectfully submitted,
Wallando Onezine, Pro Se
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Date of filing:April 6th,2026

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WALLANDO ONEZINE **CLAIMANT**

V. **CLAIM NO. 260953**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION **RESPONDENT**

ORDER

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the "Commission") are two motions filed by the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (the "Respondent"). The first motion seeks the dismissal of the claim of Wallando Onezine (the "Claimant"). The second seeks a protective order and stay of discovery. Based upon a review of claim file and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Commission hereby finds as follows:

1. Claimant filed this claim regarding Respondent's alleged refusal to reinstate his driver's license. Claimant stated that Respondent's refusal was an "administrative error." Claimant sought damages, including lost wages, other monetary damages, and emotional distress. Claimant also sought the correction of his driving record. Claimant attached several documents to his claim, including the May 5, 2025, reinstatement order issued by the Craighead County District Court.

2. Respondent filed a motion to dismiss the claim, arguing, *inter alia*, that dismissal is proper under Ark. R. Civ. Proc. 12(b)(6). Respondent argued that there were two separate suspensions of Claimant's driver's license following his arrest for driving while intoxicated (DWI): (1) the administrative suspension under Ark. Code Ann. §§ 5-65-103 and 5-65-104; (2) the judicial suspension based on Claimant's April 2025 failure to appear. Respondent also argued that the reinstatement order from Craighead County District Court only lifted the judicial suspension, as it specifically stated that "This Order shall not be interpreted to contradict or override any suspension from any other court or override any suspension by Driver Control."

Lastly, as Claimant did not comply with Arkansas law by submitting documentation to Respondent that he had completed alcohol education or alcohol treatment, Respondent argued that Claimant's driver's license should not have been reinstated until his was acquitted in October 2025 and that the June 2025 reinstatement was an administrative error that *benefited* Claimant.

3. Claimant submitted approximately ten emails to the Commission and Respondent in response to Respondent's motion. The March 17, 2026, email was labeled, in part, "CLAIMANT'S CONSOLIDATED REBUTTAL TO MOTION TO DISMISS" and asked the Commission to disregard the previous responses. As such, the Commission reviewed the March 17, 2026, email,[1] arguing that he had a "valid court order" to have his license reinstated and that reiterating that Respondent erred in not reinstating his license until June 2025. Claimant also argued that his first trial date was delayed due to snow and that the "[t]he lawyer stated on the record that the reinstatement was specifically to correct this "snow date" confusion so the Claimant could continue to drive to work."

4. Respondent filed its reply, addressing the various points made by Claimant in his consolidated response and arguing that Claimant's arguments are without merit.

5. Claimant filed discovery responses on March 29, 2026, and Respondent's motion for protective order and for a stay of discovery followed. Claimant initially opposed the motion but withdrew his opposition by an April 6, 2026, filing.

6. Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-104(b) mandates the following when a license is suspended by Respondent for DWI or other listed offenses:

[1] Despite stating that the March 17, 2026, email was Claimant's consolidated response to Respondent's motion, Claimant filed two other responses via email on March 24, 2026, and March 29, 2026. However, as these responses are untimely under Ark. R. Civ. Proc. 6, the Commission does not address the arguments in these responses in this Order. However, the Commission notes that these untimely responses would not have changed its findings in this Order.

> (1)(A) A person whose driving privilege is suspended or revoked under this section is required to complete an alcohol education program or an alcohol treatment program as approved by the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services unless the charges are dismissed or the person is acquitted of the charges upon which the suspension or revocation is based.
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> (2) A person whose driving privilege is suspended or revoked under this section shall furnish proof of:
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> > (A) Attendance at and completion of the alcohol education program or the alcohol treatment program required under subdivision (b)(1) of this section before reinstatement of his or her suspended or revoked driving privilege; or
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> > (B) Dismissal or acquittal of the charge on which the suspension or revocation is based.

(emphasis added).

7. The Commission agrees with Respondent that dismissal of this claim is proper. Claimant apparently misunderstands the reinstatement order (which specifies that it does *not* "override any suspension" by Respondent, meaning the statutory administrative suspension) and Arkansas law (which specifies that Respondent can reinstate a driver's license upon proof of: (1) attendance and completion of an alcohol education or alcohol treatment program or (2) dismissal or acquittal of the DWI charge). As Claimant did not allege that he furnished proof of completion of an alcohol education or alcohol treatment program, the Commission agrees with Respondent that Claimant's driver's license should not have been reinstated until he submitted proof of his acquittal in October 2025. The fact that Respondent erred in reinstating Claimant's driver's license *earlier* than October 2025 cannot serve a basis for the awarding of the claimed damages. Claimant benefited from Respondent's error, as opposed to being harmed by it. As such, Respondent's motion to dismiss must be granted.

8. Regarding Claimant's vague comments about the continuance of his original trial date due to snow, the Commission finds that, to the extent that Claimant believes that any order from the District Court did not accurately reflect the District Court's findings, Claimant's remedies are not through the Commission.

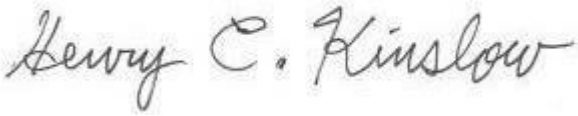
9. Regarding Respondent's motion for protective order or to stay discovery, the Commission finds that its decision regarding the motion to dismiss moots this issue.

10. Respondent's motion to dismiss is GRANTED, and Claimant's claim is DENIED and DISMISSED. Respondent's motion for protective order and to stay discovery and any other pending motions are DENIED AS MOOT.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Dee Holcomb



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Henry Kinslow, chair



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Sylvester Smith

DATE: April 9, 2026

Notices which may apply to this 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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(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).

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RE: Claim No. 26-0953 (Wallando Onezine v. DFA)
DATE: April 20, 2026
SUBJECT: MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION – Rebuttal of "Benefit" Argument
To the Honorable Commissioners:
I am formally requesting a reconsideration of the recent ruling. The Commission's finding that I "benefited" from the agency's late correction of my license status is legally and factually incorrect. This case is unique and involves a convergence of Executive, Judicial, and Administrative factors that the current ruling ignores.
I. THE "SNOW DAY" LEGAL IMPOSSIBILITY (EO 25-02)
The Commission's timeline fails to account for Executive Order 25-02, signed by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.
On February 19, 2025 (my trial date), the Governor declared a State of Emergency. The courthouse was closed.
It is a violation of Due Process to penalize a citizen for a delay caused by a State-mandated shutdown. The delay was not a choice; it was a "Legal Impossibility" created by the State.
II. THE FALLACY OF THE "BENEFIT" SCENARIO
The DFA argues that receiving my license in June was a "benefit." This logic is flawed for three reasons:
Career Devastation: By June, the damage was already done. I had already been terminated from a 20-year career. Receiving a tool (license) back after the job is already lost is not a benefit; it is an inadequate remedy for a state-caused disaster.
The Innocence Standard: I was Acquitted (Case #JOC-24-5482). An innocent man is entitled to his rights. Returning what was wrongfully withheld is the bare minimum requirement of justice, not a "benefit" or a gift.
Local Malfeasance: A Judge issued a Reinstatement Order in February. The local Driver Control office (Jonesboro) refused to honor that Judicial Order. The "benefit" the DFA claims was actually a four-month period of illegal obstruction by a local office.
III. STATUTORY PROTECTION UNDER ACT 1460
My record has been officially Sealed under Act 1460. Under A.C.A. § 16-90-1417, once a record is sealed, the conduct is deemed as a matter of law never to have occurred. * The Commission is currently using "errors" from a sealed record to justify denying my claim. This is a direct violation of the legal finality intended by the Arkansas Legislature when they passed Act 1460.
CONCLUSION
This is a unique case where a professional tradesman did everything right—beat the deadline, obtained a Judge's order, and secured an acquittal—only to be crushed by a local office that ignored the law and the Governor's Emergency Order. I ask the Commission to reverse its decision and acknowledge the documented agency error that cost me my livelihood.
Respectfully Submitted,
Wallando Onezine
Claimant, Pro Se

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Mr. Onezine, you have filed a motion for reconsideration. No additional emails are needed. When the Commission makes a decision on this motion, it will send a written order to the parties. I expect that you will have a decision within 60 days.

Kathryn Irby

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Subject: Claim No. 260953 DFA"s Response to Motion for Reconsideration
Date: Monday, April 20, 2026 11:08:03 AM
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Dear Commission:

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Subject: Subject:Reconsider my claim snd pleading claim #26-0953
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 1:42:29 PM

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Hi Katherine,

I am writing to formally request that the Commission reconsider my case (Claim #26-0953). I want to clarify that I am not asking you to advocate for me or provide legal advice. However, as the Director, I believe a critical element of my situation is being overlooked.

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Best regards,

Wallando Onezine

From: [redacted]
To: ASCC New Claims; ASCC Pleadings; Kathryn Irby
Cc: Brooks White
Subject: Subject:Newly Discovered Evidence of Party-Opponent Admissions MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION: NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE - claim#260953 Wallando Onezine
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SUMMARY OF NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE
In Support of Motion for Reconsideration
Claimant: Wallando Carnise Onezine
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EXHIBIT A: PROOF OF FORCE MAJEURE (STATE OF EMERGENCY)
Document: Executive Order 25-02 (Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders).
Significance: Establishes that the State of Arkansas officially closed the Judiciary from Feb 17–24, 2025. This "Act of God" is the sole reason for the trial delay; therefore, the subsequent "benefit" timeline argued by the DFA is a legal impossibility.
EXHIBIT B: JUDICIAL FINDING OF NON-FAULT
Document: Circuit Court "Own Recognizance" (OR) Order.
Significance: Proves that a sitting Judge reviewed the weather delay and formally ruled the Claimant was not at fault. This judicial determination overrides the DFA's administrative "benefit" theory.
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Document: Certified Attorney/Clerk Correspondence regarding Negative Lab Results.
Significance: Confirms that the evidence required for acquittal was present prior to the Feb 19th snow date. This proves the trial was a formality and that the Claimant was entitled to full licensure 4 months earlier than granted.
EXHIBIT D: SWORN ADMISSIONS OF AGENCY ERROR
Document: DFA Interrogatories & Transcribed Admissions (Stephanie/Rita).
Significance: Contains the formal admission of "mistakes and errors" by DFA Counsel. Transcripts confirm the secondary "FTA" was a clerical ghost entry that was reversed and erased ("it was like it never happened"), dismantling the "two-suspension" defense:
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Document: Reinstatement Instructions & DFA Policy Manual (Notice Requirements).
Significance: Documents the three failed attempts to have Ms. Nagy escalate the Judicial Order for clarification. Proves a violation of standard DFA policy regarding court-ordered reinstatements.
EXHIBIT F: STATUTORY RESTORATION OF RIGHTS
Document: Signed Order of Sealing (A.C.A. § 16-90-1417).
Significance: Under Arkansas law, this matter is deemed to have never occurred. The DFA is currently utilizing sealed, non-existent records to justify a financial denial.I. THE "NEW EVIDENCE" THRESHOLD
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resulted in your career termination, those errors are Material Facts that require a reversal of the ruling.
The Clerk’s Pre-Trial Confirmation: You now present the fact that negative test results were back before February 19th. This proves that "Innocence" was a pre-existing condition, not a "benefit" granted later.
II. THE "GHOST FTA" & THE BURDEN OF PROOF
Brooks White claims the reinstatement order was only for an FTA.
The Rebuttal: You challenge the DFA to produce the Court Transcript. Unless the Judge explicitly said "I am only fixing the FTA," the Order applies to your entire status.
The Nagy Failure: If Ms. Nagy had "lifted" a specific FTA, she was legally required to provide a receipt/confirmation. She didn't. You gave her three opportunities to seek judicial clarification, and she refused. That is Administrative Obstruction, not policy.
The Stephanie/Rita Admissions: DFA Directors confirmed the FTA was reversed and "never happened." You cannot reinstate a license for a suspension that doesn't exist.
III. THE "ACT OF GOD" ACKNOWLEDGMENT (EO 25-02)
We demand the Commission and Brooks White acknowledge the following statement for the record:
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IV. THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE: STATUTES VS. OPINION
The Commission's "Benefit" ruling is based on Brooks White's opinion, not a Statute of Law. We officially challenge them to provide:
The Statute that says a sitting Judge cannot pre-reinstate a license when an agency admits to "system errors."
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V. THE "AMENDED" ARGUMENT MATRIX (The Comparison):
The Previous Hearing The NEW Motion for Reconsideration
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Old: Mention of snow. New: EO 25-02 proving a legal "Force Majeure" (Act of God).
Old: Discussion of FTA. New: Stephanie/Rita Recording proving the FTA was a "ghost entry."
Old: Job loss mentioned. New: Admitted Errors in Interrogatories proving the DFA caused the loss.
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O.R. Order Judicial Determination A sitting Judge ruled that your delay was justified. He released me on my Own Recognizance without fines.
Clerk Record Evidence of Innocence Negative test results were back before February 19th 2025.My innocence was a g‘ long before the October dismissal.
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FTA reversed and is legally "as if it never happened."....and she explained everything to me without me requesting Interrogatories or anything of such request. She willingly explain to me the whole entire process with the handling of the case with my license,specifically that is suppose to be public records.In a prior filing Brooks White stated that "retrieving such recorded logs would be using resources and time that he deemed unnecessary...but that evidence that I requested was vital to prove my case noting that he explicitly said more than twice that "Mr.Onezine hasn't produced any factual evidence" (en quote).Stephanie had no problem pulling up those logs and it did not cost the state any money or time.In my previous/prior filing I requested and challenged the DFA to prove who,what and why Ns.Nagy couldn't follow the court order without no receipt or document given to me so I can have the opportunity to address the document/receipt to the judge to clarify the reason and what steps I needed to take to ensure my due process rights is not in a limbo that would confusethe court in future hearings and for driver control policies are met..but the commission ruled against me once again.Not one person in the commission noted that I was an innocent man the whole entire time...and Brooks White rested his argument with I "benefited" when I lost my carrer welding job and the commission ruled in the DFA's favor accepting that argument thst which i call biased....because the judge did his part by fixing the errors and mistakes so that the DFA would take note of the snow date that effected the outcome of my initial February 19th ,2025 trial date that the Governor declared a state of emergency for that time period whereas the courts was indeed closed due to inclement weather.

IV. DEMAND FOR PRODUCTION: THE MAY 5TH INTERNAL NOTES
Exhibit Reference: DFA Discovery Interrogatories (Images 84 & 85)
The Admission: The State formally admits in discovery that "There are notes here from May 5th." * The Trap: This date coincides exactly with the Judicial Order and the Claimant’s visit to Ms. Nagy.
The Demand: Claimant hereby demands that the Commission require the State to produce the unredacted content of the "May 5th Notes."
The Argument: These notes likely confirm that the DFA was in possession of the Judge’s instructions regarding the "system errors" and "snow date factors" on that day. If the DFA possessed these notes and failed to act until June—causing the Claimant's career termination —then the State’s "benefit" argument is a deliberate misrepresentation of their own internal records.

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EXHIBIT D-1: INTERNAL VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE
Evidence: Transcribed statement from DFA Official Rita.
Admission: Rita explicitly confirms that the Claimant "did what he was supposed to do" regarding the requirements for reinstatement.
The Impact: This admission, combined with the fact that the Little Rock Main Office cleared the record based on the May 5th notes, proves that the delay from May to June was not due to a lack of compliance by the Claimant, but a failure of the local DFA office to follow established internal records.I want to emphasize to the commission that **Little Rock cleared me using the very same notes Brooks is trying to hide.**
REBUTTAL TO THE TESTIMONY OF BRIDGET CLIFF:
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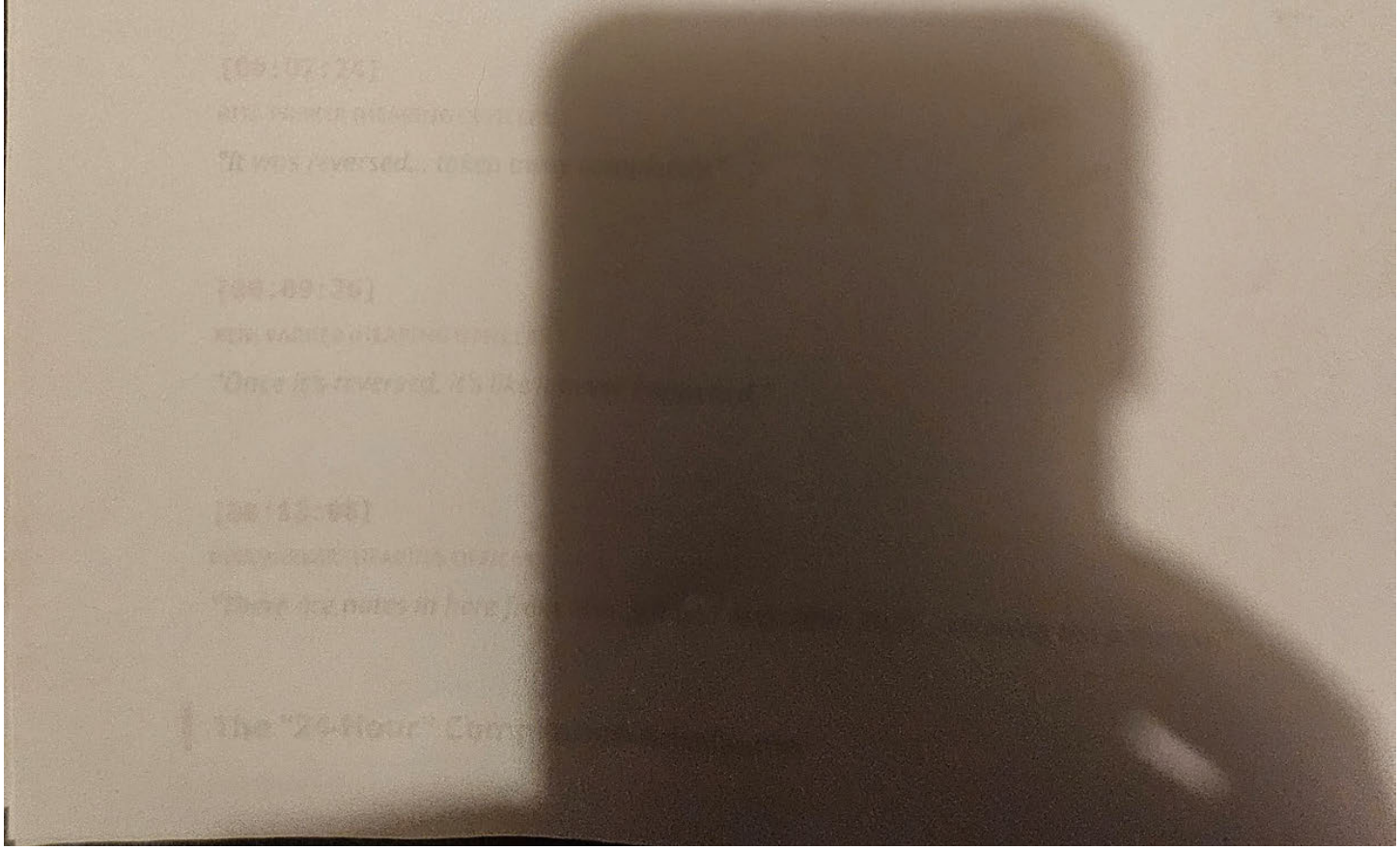
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| Verification Contacts

System footprints and internal records can be verified through:

Stephanie Mann, Supervisor
Arkansas Driver Control / DFA
Phone: (501) 682-4874

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TO: The Arkansas Claims Commission
FROM: Wallando Onezine, Claimant
DATE: April 29, 2026
RE: Exhibit G – Proof of "Pending" Status and Absence of Dual Suspension

I. THE SMOKING GUN: EXHIBIT G

Attached as Exhibit G is the official Notice of Pending Suspension. This document is the definitive rebuttal to the State's argument that I was "doubly suspended."

The Effective Date: The notice clearly states that a suspension would take effect on May 24, 2025.

The Grace Period: Under Arkansas law and DFA policy, this 30-day window is provided to allow drivers to resolve issues before a suspension is triggered.

The Resolution: I resolved the underlying issue on April 25, 2025—a full month before any suspension could have legally existed.

II. SUPERVISORY VERIFICATION (STEPHANIE MANN)

The Commission is directed to the attached video/audio evidence of Stephanie Mann, DFA Driver Control Supervisor. Upon her personal audit of the internal instructions, she explicitly confirms:

The FTA was "reversed out of the system" because it was handled within the 30-day window.

The record was updated to show that I had already taken care of the matter prior to any active suspension status.

III. CORROBORATING TESTIMONY (RITA PARKER)

DFA official Rita Parker further confirms in the recorded evidence that I did exactly what was required within 24 hours of notice. Her admission, paired with Stephanie Mann's supervisory audit, creates a consensus of truth from within the DFA's own leadership: There was never a second suspension.

IV. THE "BENEFIT" FALLACY

Counsel for the DFA (Brooks White) has repeatedly argued that I received a "benefit" from the June reinstatement. This argument is factually and legally void.

No Active Suspension: One cannot "benefit" from the early lifting of a suspension that never existed.

Administrative Delay: Since the FTA was a non-factor by April 25th, the only thing preventing me from working in May and June was the DFA's administrative failure to process the May 5th Judicial Order.

V. CONCLUSION

With the submission of the Order of Sealing, the law mandates this entire situation be treated as if it "never occurred." However, even looking at the administrative timeline, Exhibit G proves that I was in full legal compliance. The loss of my 20-year career was not caused by my actions, but by the DFA local office's refusal to follow the "Black Box" notes and the Judge's instructions.

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SUPPORTING TRANSCRIPTS (CORROBORATING EXHIBITS)"
"In addition to the audio-visual evidence, I have attached the certified transcripts of my conversations with Stephanie Mann and Rita Parker. These transcripts provide a word-for-word account of the DFA's admission that the FTA was 'reversed' and that I was in full compliance. These documents serve as the written record of the testimony provided by the State's own officials.

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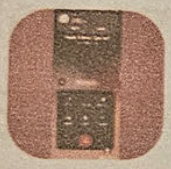
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CLAIM NO: 26-0953

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Comes now the Claimant, Wallando Onezine, appearing pro se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Commission to reconsider its prior determinations in this matter based upon the emergence of vital, newly discovered evidence. In support of this Motion, Claimant states as follows:

I. LEGAL BASIS FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Commission maintains the inherent authority to review and reconsider its decisions when a party presents newly discovered, highly relevant material facts that were not previously part of the record and could not have been reasonably considered. The evidence attached hereto contains direct admissions by a state agency official that fundamentally dismantle the Respondent's previous defense timelines and establish a clear basis for state liability.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE

Claimant respectfully submits two tightly interrelated exhibits to be formally incorporated into the permanent case record:

1. **EXHIBIT A:** A verbatim, certified audio transcript of a telephonic conversation between Claimant and Ms. Nagy, an official representative acting on behalf of DFA / Driver Control (Submitted via Physical Mail).
2. **EXHIBIT B:** The complete, unedited digital audio screen recordings corresponding directly to the transcript in Exhibit A (Submitted Electronically via Email).

III. RELEVANCE AND SUBSTANTIVE SUBSTANCE OF THE ADMISSIONS

The Respondent has not previously been confronted with these records, and the substance of this conversation proves that the 23-day gap in processing Claimant's driving privileges was not an administrative oversight, but a deliberate hold:

- **Conclusive Knowledge of System Visibility:** In the recorded dialogue, the DFA representative explicitly admits to looking directly at her internal terminal screen and verifying that the Judicial Reinstatement Order was active, valid, and fully visible to state agents as of May 5th.
- **Admission of Arbitrary Administrative Overreach:** The representative explicitly acknowledges that despite the active court mandate clearing all driving restrictions, she personally maintained a physical hold on Claimant's record based on non-judicial preferences, stating on the record: *"I don't think they should have taken the charges or the restrictions off your record at that exact point in May... What's done is done."*
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IV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, because this critical dialogue was completely absent from prior records, Claimant respectfully requests that this Commission **GRANT** this Motion for Reconsideration, officially accept **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** into the active evidence file, and review the merits of this claim in light of these devastating admissions by the state's own representative.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____Wallando Onezine_____

Wallando Onezine, Pro Se Jonesboro, Arkansas

Date: May 18, 2026

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Reconsideration, along with Exhibit A (Printed Transcript), has been served upon counsel for the Respondent via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested, and Exhibit B (Digital Audio) has been transmitted via electronic mail, on this 18th day of May, 2026, addressed to:

Office of the Arkansas Attorney General Counsel for Respondent (DFA)

323 Center Street, Suite 200

Little Rock, AR 72201

Signed:Wallando Onezine_____

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ORDER

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the "Commission") is the motion filed by Wallando Onezine (the "Claimant") for reconsideration of the Commission's April 9, 2026, order dismissing Claimant's claim against the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (the "Respondent"). Based upon a review of claim file and the law of the State of Arkansas, the Commission hereby finds as follows:

1. Claimant filed this claim regarding Respondent's alleged refusal to reinstate his driver's license. Claimant stated that Respondent's refusal was an "administrative error." Claimant sought damages, including lost wages, other monetary damages, and emotional distress. Claimant also sought the correction of his driving record. Claimant attached several documents to his claim, including the May 5, 2025, reinstatement order issued by the Craighead County District Court.

2. Respondent filed a motion to dismiss the claim, which was granted by the Commission on April 9, 2026. In the April 9, 2026, order, the Commission stated that because Claimant did not allege that he furnished proof of completion of an alcohol education or alcohol treatment program, Claimant's driver's license should not have been reinstated until he submitted proof of his acquittal in October 2025 pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-104(b).

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4. Respondent responded to the motion, arguing that Claimant has set forth no basis under Commission Rule 7.1 for reconsideration of the April 9, 2026, order.

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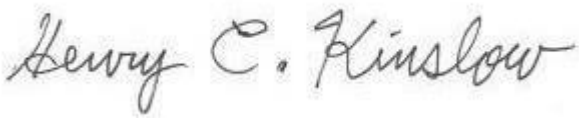
elsewhere, as the Commission does not have jurisdiction over claims for violations of the United States Constitution.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Dee Holcomb



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Henry Kinslow, chair



ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION
Sylvester Smith

DATE: June 4, 2026

Notices which may apply to this claim

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Bcc: Mika Tucker
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Date: Sunday, June 14, 2026 11:16:42 PM

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To: ASCC Pleadings; [redacted] Brooks White
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Regards,

Mariah Handy
Investigator

Public Protection Division
Office of Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin
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101 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
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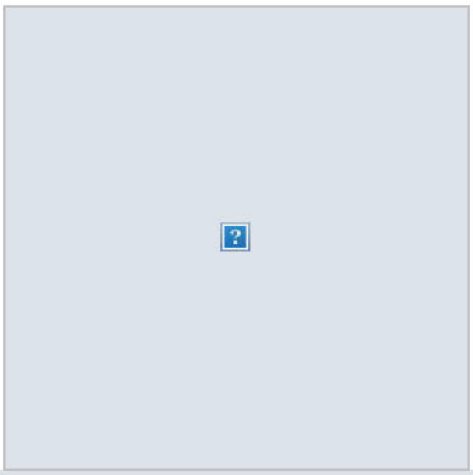
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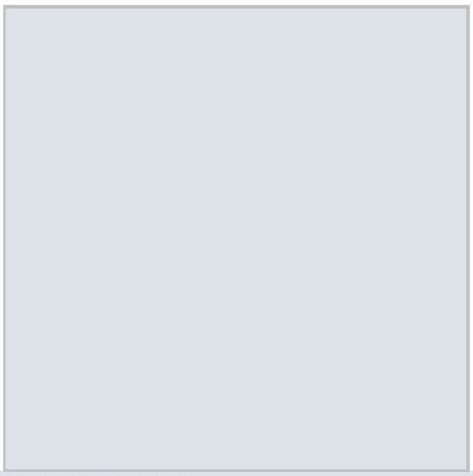
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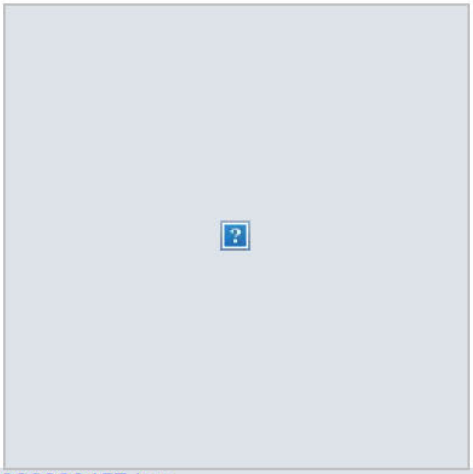
Dear Claims Commission Staff,
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Case Name: Wallando Onezine v. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
Document(s) Attached: Stephanie Mann and Rita parker



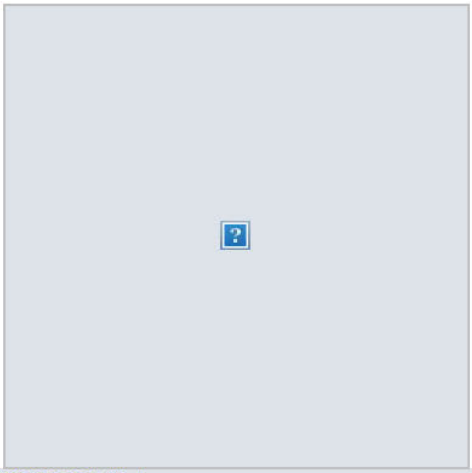
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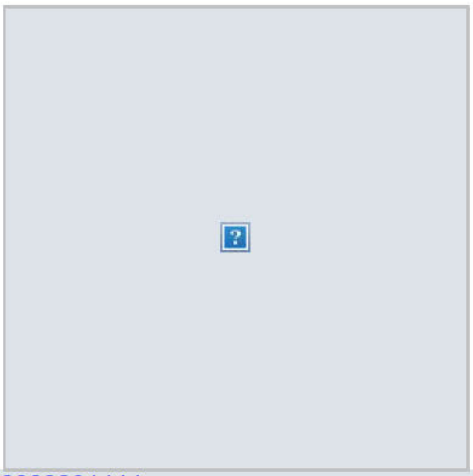
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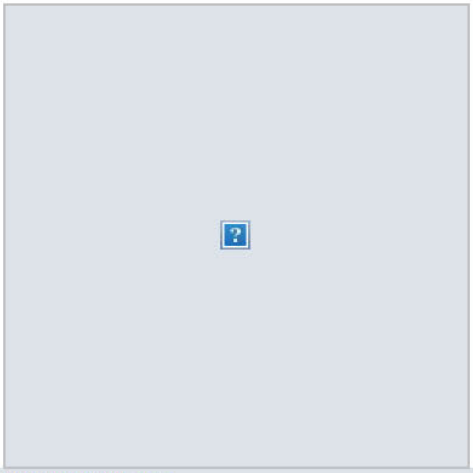
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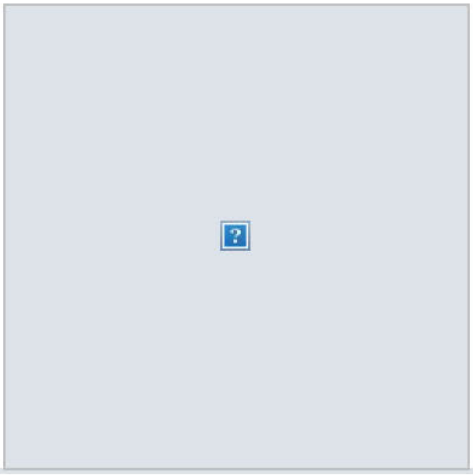
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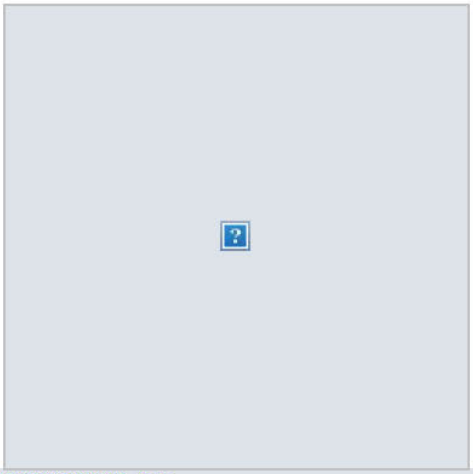
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Date:	Thursday, July 2, 2026 10:40:00 AM

Mr. Onezine, I can confirm receipt of your notice of appeal on June 29. I will transmit this claim file to the Bureau of Legislative Research in the next few weeks. I will copy you and Mr. White on my transmission email to BLR, so you'll know the claim file has been sent.

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