

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Co-Chairs:

The Claims Subcommittee met on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, in Committee Room A, MAC, at 7:30 a.m., and makes the following recommendations to the Joint Budget Committee:

A. Reissuance of Warrant/Unpaid Bills

The subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission concerning the following three (3) claims:

1. #230301 American Air Liquide Holdings, Inc. v. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration-Corporate Income Tax Section
Affirmed. Amount Awarded: \$188,689.00
2. #221210 Rocket Software, Inc. v. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration-Corporate Income Tax Section
Affirmed. Amount Awarded: \$52,578.00
3. #230421 SG Gaming Inc. v. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
Affirmed. Amount Awarded: \$27,191.09

B. Awarded Claims Referred Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-215(b)

The subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission concerning the following three (3) claims:

1. #200809 Debbie Brown, as Administratrix of the Estate of Chris Brown, and Joe Brown v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Affirmed. Amount Awarded: \$1,992,838.77
2. #230551 J.A. Riggs Tractor Co. v. University of Arkansas System
Affirmed. Amount Awarded: \$35,029.49
3. #211300 Chad Morrow v. Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism
Affirmed. Amount Awarded: \$30,000.00

C. Negotiated Settlement Agreements

The subcommittee affirmed the decision of the Claims Commission concerning the following three (3) claims:

1. #221236 Judy Wages v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Affirmed. Amount Awarded: \$20,000.00
2. #190727 Charles McRaven and Linda McRaven v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Affirmed. Amount Awarded: \$140,000.00
3. #16-0222-CC Anthony Addison v. Arkansas Department of Transportation
Affirmed. Amount Awarded: \$200,000.00

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Representative Richard Womack and Senator Dan Sullivan