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State Agency Litigation Notification Form

Dear Agency Director:

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DATE REPORTING:	
Agency:	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Phone:	(501) 682-3905
E-mail:	crystal.phelps@arkansas.gov
Contact:	Crystal Phelps
1. STYLE OF THE CASE BEING LITIGATED	
Ronald K. Redman v. Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, Claim No. 180645	
2. IDENTITY OF THE TRIBUNAL BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER HAS BEEN FILED (COURT)	
Arkansas State Claims Commission	
3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED	
Despite being notified several times that all agency travel must be approved in advance of a trip to allow ANRC time to process travel authorizations, former employee Ronald K. Redman traveled without completing a Travel Authorization Form. He then claimed expenses of approximately \$645.50 and was denied reimbursement. Mr. Redman filed this case seeking \$645.50.	
3A. OTHER DESCRIPTION INFORMATION	
Docket Number	Claim No. 180645
Date Filed	January 26, 2018
Defendant	ANRC
Defendant Attorney	Crystal Phelps
Plaintiff	Ronald K. Redman
Plaintiff Attorney	n/a
4. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	
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Case History	Received by ANRC on February 20, 2018
Relief Sought	\$645.50
Current Status	ANRC is drafting Response to Complaint



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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

RONALD K. REDMAN

CLAIMANT

V.

CLAIM NO. 180645

**ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION**

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission, (the "Claims Commission") is the claim filed by Ronald K. Redman (the "Claimant") against the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (the "Respondent"). Respondent filed an answer denying liability for the Claimant's damages.

The Claims Commission sent correspondence to Claimant on March 14, 2018, advising Claimant that Respondent denied liability and giving Claimant fifteen (15) calendar days to request a hearing. In that correspondence, the Claims Commission advised that if Claimant did not request a hearing within fifteen (15) days, the claim would be dismissed for failure to respond. To date, Claimant has not responded to the Claims Commission's March 14, 2018, correspondence.

As such, Claimant's claim is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for Claimant's failure to prosecute its claim.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Henry C. Kinslow

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

Dexter Booth
Henry Kinslow, Co-Chair
Bill Lancaster
Sylvester Smith
Mica Strother, Co-Chair

DATE: April 10, 2018

Notice(s) which may apply to your claim

- (1) A party has forty (40) days from the date of this Order to file a Motion for Reconsideration or a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(b). If a Motion for Reconsideration is denied, that party then has twenty (20) days from the date of the denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to file a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(b)(3). A decision of the Claims Commission may only be appealed to the General Assembly. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a).
- (2) If a Claimant is awarded less than \$15,000.00 by the Claims Commission at hearing, that claim is held forty (40) days from the date of disposition before payment will be processed. *See* Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(b). Note: This does not apply to agency admissions of liability and negotiated settlement agreements.
- (3) Awards or negotiated settlement agreements of \$15,000.00 or more are referred to the General Assembly for approval and authorization to pay. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-215(b).