

Office of the Arkansas Attorney General
Civil Department
Cases Opened Between 5/22/2015 and 1/5/2016

Arkansas State Police v. Wren, Daniel E. APPEAL

Current Court Case Number: CV-15-828 **Case Type:** CIV - Freedom of Information Actions

Assigned Attorney: Hurst, Delena

File Facts:

Plaintiff requested various traffic accident reports involving minors under FOIA which was denied by the Arkansas State Police Department under FOIA.

Last action: Court issued an order declaring that ASP's procedures violate the Arkansas FOIA and that they must produce accident reports with only minor information redacted. Court also lifted its 60 stay.

Recent action: Filed record on 10/13/15.

Next action: File appeal brief with Supreme Court by 11/22/15.

Baptist Health Systems v. Rutledge - APPEAL FILE

Current Court Case Number: CV-15-616 **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Pipkin, Mindy D

File Facts:

Defendants: Arkansas Department of Health, Dr, Nathaniel Smith (Official Capacity) and Leslie Rutledge (Official Capacity)

Facts: Plaintiffs, several hospitals, are seeking a declaration that the Arkansas Peer Review Fairness Act of 2013 is unconstitutional. The Trial Court upheld the constitutionality of the statute. Plaintiffs appealed; we cross-appealed a "justiciable controversy" issue.

Last Action: Completed briefing.

Next Action: Wait for submission of the case to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Brown, Alisa v. Pulaski Technical College

Current Court Case Number: 4:15-CV-00234-BSM **Case Type:** CIV - EEOC Charges of Discrimination
Assigned Attorney: Hurst, Delena

File Facts:

Plaintiff alleges that she has a disability and Defendant discriminated against her by terminating her employment as a full-time instructor, and later only rehiring her as an adjunct instructor and wrongfully depriving her of benefits. Plaintiff is suing under the ADA for wrongful termination and failure to accommodate. She seeks both monetary and injunctive relief.

Recent action: Filed Answer to Complaint and Amended Complaint on 8/18.

Next action: Draft discovery requests.

Brown, Tom, Rev. v. SOA

Current Court Case Number: 5:15CV5213 TLB **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law
Assigned Attorney: Reynolds, Bourgon

File Facts:

Plaintiff alleges that he has been harassed and prevented from collecting signatures on a petition in the parking lot of the courthouse in Fayetteville in violation of his constitutional rights.

Bullard, Bernstine v. ADC

Current Court Case Number: 5:15CV300 JM **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory
Assigned Attorney: Cantrell, Michael A

File Facts:

Plaintiff claims she was not promoted to a position applied for with the Arkansas Department of Correction based upon her race and gender.

City of Magnolia v. Dennis Milligan, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-15-3961 **Case Type:** CIV - Breach of Contract
Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

File Facts:

City of Magnolia is requesting declaratory judgment for tax revenue being paid to Columbia County for solid waste management.

Conway, Latif v. Judge Fred Thorne

Current Court Case Number: SC 15-245 **Case Type:** CIV - Excessive Force (Non-Inmate)

Assigned Attorney: Sullivan, Gary L

File Facts:

The Plaintiff received a traffic citation from a Highway Police officer and is suing the Judge for charging him a fine and not changing his court date. We filed Motion to Dismiss on behalf of the judge.

Cook Law Firm, P.A. v. ASBCA

Current Court Case Number: 14-0714-CC **Case Type:** CIV - General Claims Commission

Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

File Facts:

Plaintiff, Hal Cook Law Firm, PA, filed a Complaint with the Arkansas Claims Commission against the Arkansas Board of Collection Agencies.

The Commission scheduled a trial for Thursday, June 18, 2015 and requested a status report. Plaintiff responded that it is not prepared for trial and that it has no status updates. Await Commission rescheduling.

Dacus, Kenneth v. AR Building Authority, et al

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV363 SWW **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory

Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

File Facts:

Plaintiff alleges wrongful termination of his employment under the ADA and further alleges retaliation for taking FMLA.

Deer, Deserae v. Lawrence, Anthony, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV-4106-SOH-BAB **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Pipkin, Mindy D

File Facts:

Plaintiff, a former parolee, claims former parole officer, Anthony Lawrence, violated her civil rights by making sexual advances towards her. Lawrence was later convicted of sexual assault based on his interaction with this plaintiff. Our office does not represent Lawrence. Plaintiff claims the Arkansas Department of Correction does not train its parole officer correctly and that there is a lack of supervision.

Last Action: Filed motion to dismiss based on sovereign immunity. Plaintiff responded by filing a motion to dismiss without prejudice with the Court.

Next Action: Wait for Court order.

Doss, Jimmy R. v. State of Arkansas (AHD)

Current Court Case Number: 16-0340-CC **Case Type:** CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability
Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

File Facts:

Claimant is seeking disability benefits for an injury sustained on the job with the AR Highway Department.

Downing, William R. v. AR Dept of Finance & Admin

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV570-DPM **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action 1983/Constitutional
Assigned Attorney: Merritt, Jennifer L

File Facts:

Plaintiff sued the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration and two employees in their individual and official capacities alleging violations of the ADA, Rehab Act, FMLA, and ACRA. Plaintiff alleges his termination after his FMLA leave expired was unlawful and that the defendants failed to make reasonable accommodations. ADFA served 11/19/15. MTD and brief in support filed 12/10/15. Plaintiff filed an amended complaint on 12/28/15, and the district court denied the MTD as moot on 12/30/15. Responsive pleading due 1/14/16.

Floyd, Bruce v. Parks & Tourism, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV4111 SOH **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory
Assigned Attorney: Reynolds, Bourgon

File Facts:

This is an employment complaint alleging discrimination and retaliation.

Frazier, Bridgette v. AR Dept. of Career Education

Current Court Case Number: 493-2015-01425 **Case Type:** CIV - EEOC Charges of Discrimination
Assigned Attorney: Fowler, T.J.

File Facts:

8/31/15 - EEOC charge filed

9/21/15 - EEOC charge response filed WAITING

ON RULING FROM EEOC

Goodall, Erika v. ASBE

Current Court Case Number: 62CV-15-224-1 **Case Type:** CIV - Agency Action Challenge; Misc.
Assigned Attorney: Middleton, Rosalyn

File Facts:

Defendants: Arkansas Department of Education and Arkansas State Board of Education

Facts: Plaintiff appeals the denial of her School Choice and Opportunity Choice Applications by Defendant Arkansas State Board of Education. Plaintiff is the mother of four school age children. The older children attend school in the Palestine-Wheatley School District. Plaintiff filed transfer applications for her younger children pursuant to the School Choice Act of 2015 and the Opportunity Choice Act. Because Separate Defendant Forrest City School District asserted a conflict with the School Choice Act of 2015, SBE denied the School Choice transfer application. Plaintiff's Opportunity Choice applications were denied due to Separate Defendant Palestine Wheatley assertion of a lack of capacity.

Plaintiff has a similar case pending before the Pulaski County Circuit Court-Judge McGowan regarding the denial of applications under the Arkansas School Choice Act of 2013. In the Pulaski County lawsuit she challenges the Forrest City School District's assertion of a desegregation order that conflicts with the 2013 Act.

Last Action: We filed a motion to consolidate, answer and motion to dismiss.

Next Action: Wait for the parties to complete briefing on the outstanding motions.

12/9/2015 Judge Billy Roy Wilson issued an order in a separate case finding that the Forrest City Desegregation Order (McKissic) does not conflict with the Public School Choice Act of 2013.

12/22/2015 Plaintiff's counsel has filed a motion for leave to present new evidence before the State Board of Education (Judge Wilson's 12/9/15 Order). Counsel has also filed a motion for preliminary injunction seeking to have the children transferred to the Palestine-Wheatley School District during winter break. The State decided to take no position on either motion. FCSD now seeks to have the court rule on the State's motion to transfer/consolidate before filing a response to Plaintiff's counsel's motion for leave to present new evidence.

Hall, James A. v. B. Kenneth Johnson, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 5:15-CV-00192-KGB **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law
Assigned Attorney: Hurst, Delena

File Facts:

Plaintiff claims his civil rights were violated by all Drew County Circuit Judges, the Circuit Clerk and Prosecuting Attorneys due to unfavorable rulings in domestic matters he has pending.

All state defendants have been instructed to notify the AG's office upon service of summons and complaint. No service effected as of 7/7/15.

Haynes, Joseph v. ADC

Current Court Case Number: 4:15-CV-00440-JM **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory
Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

File Facts:

Plaintiff is suing under Title VII, claiming that the ADC punishes males more severely than females for misconduct of a sexual nature (employment case)

SCHEDULING ORDERS ENTERED on September 14, 2015 (see orders for complete dates)

Rule 26(f) Conference Deadline November 2, 2015
Rule 26(f) Report Due November 16, 2015
Proposed Jury Trial Date - Week of October 31, 2016

Heard, Angela v. AR Dept. of Career Education

Current Court Case Number: 493-2015-01428 **Case Type:** CIV - EEOC Charges of Discrimination
Assigned Attorney: Fowler, T.J.

File Facts:

8/24/15 - EEOC Charge dismissed

Higgins, Wendy v. Leslie Rutledge

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-15-5928 **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory
Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

File Facts:

This is a EEOC case of discrimination against the AG's office.

Hohenstein v. Zuerker, et al.

Current Court Case Number: CV-15-1062 **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law
Assigned Attorney: Cordi, C. Joseph Jr.

File Facts:

Petitioner asks the court to issue a writ to Judge Zuerker commanding her to release petitioner's children into the care and custody of petitioner and to dismiss the petition of the State of Arkansas Department of Human Services

Houston, Dwight v. ADC 06137 #109032

Current Court Case Number: 6:14-CV-6137-RTD-BAB **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action 1983/Constitutional

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

File Facts:

Inmate alleges excessive force against Delaney and alleges medical deliberate indifference against King, Deboer, and Sell.

Filed NOA, answer, motion to depose, and BIS June 30 for Delany and King
Filed NOA, answer, motion to depose, and BIS July 17 for Sell and Deboer

Order entered December 8 on already existing claims (no changes)

Johnson, Stacey et al. v. Wendy Kelley, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-15-2921 **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Merritt, Jennifer L

File Facts:

Plaintiffs filed suit against the Arkansas Department of Correction and Director Wendy Kelley challenging the constitutionality of Act 1096 of 2015 (lethal injection) on 6/29/15. On 9/9/15, Governor set execution dates for 8 inmates, but the ASC has stayed all executions pending a final trial on the merits. Amended Complaint filed 9/28/15 raising additional as-applied challenges based on the ADC's new 3-drug protocol and a new constitutional claim.

MTD granted as to two claims (separation of legislative powers and ex post facto clause) but denied as to all other claims. MSJ on all disclosure claims granted in favor of plaintiffs 12/3/15. Defendants' MSJ on separation of judicial powers granted. Substantive due process and cruel or unusual punishment claims still pending for trial.

Regarding discovery, Defendants have served objections and responses to two sets of discovery and also propounded discovery upon the Plaintiffs on 11/9/15. On 10/21/15, Defendants filed a motion for protective order against compelled disclosure of drug manufacturer and supplier information, which the circuit court denied 12/3/15. Drug supplier info ordered to be disclosed by 12 noon on 12/4/15.

Appeal of denial of MTD and MSJ based on sovereign immunity is pending. Supreme Court temporarily stayed 12/3/15 order and brief regarding full stay due 12/14/15. Parties agree that all other proceedings and discovery in the circuit court are stayed pending the appeal. Scheduled depositions cancelled.

Jones, Edward, et al. v. Lee County, AR, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 2:15CV192-BSM

Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Pipkin, Mindy D

File Facts:

Plaintiffs claim civil rights violation over property dispute and illegal search and seizure.

Last Action: Filed answer. Obtaining detention center records and criminal file. The Court issued an initial scheduling order.

Next Action: Hold Rule 26(f) Conference and file Rule 26(f) Report.

Kiesling, John E., Jr. v. APBA, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-14-4144

Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Sullivan, Gary L

File Facts:

Plaintiff claims statute that allows the Bail Bond Association to charge a fee for bondsmen to take continuing education is unconstitutional. We filed Motion to Dismiss State of Arkansas, Arkansas Attorney General, the Bail Bond Board, and the Private Career Education Board. Plaintiff filed response agreeing to dismissal. Court granted motion. Monitoring for appeal.

Kopulos, Derrick v. Victor Coleman, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 4:15-cv-0615-KGB **Case Type:** CIV - Excessive Force (Non-Inmate)

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

File Facts:

Plaintiff was stopped by Defendant Coleman in Lonoke, Arkansas due to a malfunctioning taillight. Defendant Coleman requested to search the vehicle and Plaintiff agreed. Plaintiff complains that he was transported to the lot of the towing service and placed in a dog's cage. After several hours Plaintiff was taken to a motel and given a ticket for the taillight and advised that he could retrieve his vehicle the next day. He claims suffering from physical and emotional injuries.

Landers, Michael v. Gail H. Stone et al.

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-15-2989 **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin R

File Facts:

Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (Executive Director and Trustees)

Plaintiffs, four circuit judges, challenge the constitutionality of provisions of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (AJRS) providing that a judge who runs for office after turning 70 forfeits retirement benefits under the AJRS. Plaintiffs allege that the provisions constitute an additional qualification for office in violation of the Arkansas Constitution, violate equal protection, constitute a taking without just compensation, and constitute a constructive discharge in violation of public policy. Answer and summary judgment motion filed on behalf of AJRS 8/10/15. Hearing held 12/14/15. The Circuit Court (Judge Chris Piazza) ruled from the bench that the statutes are constitutional. Order entered 12/28/15 denying all challenges against the AJRS retirement provisions. The plaintiffs are appealing to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

McFtridge, Dennis R. v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 16-0116-CC **Case Type:** CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

File Facts:

Claimant's wife was a volunteer firefighter for 28 years with Redfield Vol. Fire Dept. She died on 4/1/2015 from lung cancer. Claimant seeks death benefit.

McMullen, Lillie v. ASBCA

Current Court Case Number: 14-0713-CC **Case Type:** CIV - General Claims Commission

Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

File Facts:

Plaintiff, Lillie McMullen, filed a Complaint with the Arkansas Claims Commission against the Arkansas Board of Collection Agencies.

The Commission scheduled a trial for Wednesday, June 17, 2015 and requested a status report. Plaintiff responded that it is not prepared for trial and that it has not status updates. Await Commission rescheduling.

Nail, Steven v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 16-0469-CC **Case Type:** CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability
Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

File Facts:

Claimant alleges he was disabled in the line of duty as a Springdale Police Officer and seeks disability and scholarship benefits.

Nelson, Tanza v. Banks, Jimmy (0605)

Current Court Case Number: 4:15-CV-00605-KGB **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action 1983/Constitutional
Assigned Attorney: Fowler, T.J.

File Facts:

This is an employment discrimination action filed by a former prison guard against Warden Jimmy Banks and the ADC.

10/8/15 - MTD filed for both plaintiffs

10/15/15 - Discovery Due for ADC

Nelson, Tanza v. Banks, Jimmy (2554)

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-15-2554 **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action 1983/Constitutional
Assigned Attorney: Fowler, T.J.

File Facts:

This is an employment discrimination action filed by a former prison guard against Warden Jimmy Banks and the ADC.

9/30/15 - Answer due for ADC

10/15/15 - Discovery Due for ADC

As of 9/11/15 - Banks not yet served

Pavan, Marisa N., et al. v. Smith, Nathaniel, MD

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-15-3153 **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law
Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin R

File Facts:

Arkansas Department of Health (Director)

Married same-sex couples seek to compel ADH to amend birth certificates of children to add spouses of biological parents, who are not themselves biological parents but are married to biological parents, as parents of children on birth certificates. Plaintiffs allege that the ADH's refusal violates their due process and equal protection rights. Answer and summary judgment motion filed on behalf of ADH 8/13/15. Plaintiffs have obtained an extension to 10/1/15 to respond.

Planned Parenthood Arkansas v. John Selig

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV566 KGB

Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Curran, David

File Facts:

Plaintiff's challenge the termination of provider agreements which essentially will eliminate funding through Medicaid.

Planned Parenthood, et al. v. Jegley, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV784-KGB

Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Rudofsky, Lee

File Facts:

Plaintiffs challenge sections of Act 577 of 2015 which is set to go into effect beginning January 16, 2016. Specifically, they challenge sections which require all physicians providing abortion medication to have a signed contract with a physician who agrees to handle complications and emergencies and who maintains specific admitting privileges at a hospital as well as the requirement that medication abortions being provided meet with FDA protocols which plaintiff claims are outdated.

Last Action: Attended TRO hearing.

Next Action: File response to Motion for Preliminary injunction.

Protect Fayetteville v. City of Fayetteville, et al

Current Court Case Number: 72CV-15-1510

Case Type: CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin R

File Facts:

State of Arkansas

Plaintiffs challenge the validity of a Fayetteville ordinance that provides discrimination protection based upon sexual orientation and gender identity. One of plaintiffs' claims is that the ordinance is prohibited by Arkansas Act 137 of 2015, the Arkansas Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act. The City defends by arguing that Act 137 is unconstitutional. We have intervened on behalf of the State in defense of the constitutionality of Act 137. Intervention motion granted 11/25/15.

Racop, Russell R. v Arkansas State Police, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-15-4192 **Case Type:** CIV - Freedom of Information Actions

Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin R

File Facts:

State Police, Director of the State Police, Attorney General's Office, and Attorney General.

Pro se plaintiff seeks records related to a State Police investigation of Boyce Hamlet in 2000 under the FOIA. Hamlet requested an AG Opinion and the AG determined that there was no compelling public interest in disclosure. The lawsuit seeks review of the AG's determination. Complaint filed and served 9/9/15. Motion to dismiss filed 9/15/15. Hearing held 9/24/15. Judge Pierce granted motion to dismiss as to the Attorney General and AG's Office and ordered the State police to disclose the requested records with additional redactions. Records redacted and disclosed 9/25/15.

Risher, Daniel Wayne v. State of Arkansas, et al.

Current Court Case Number: CR-91-93 **Case Type:** CIV - Freedom of Information Actions

Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin R

File Facts:

State of Arkansas

Inmate claims improper denial of his FOIA request by the Columbia County Circuit Clerk's office. Inmate also challenges the constitutionality of Arkansas Act 168 of 2011. Complaint filed 9/14/15.

Rotkowski, Teresa v. ARS

Current Court Case Number: 3:15-CV-03085-TLB **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory

Assigned Attorney: Fowler, T.J.

File Facts:

Rotkowski was employed as a counselor with ARS. She alleges she is disabled due to migraines, fibromyalgia, and sensitivity to light and smell. She asserts that she was initially given accommodations by ARS, but those accommodations were removed after she testified against ARS in an unrelated employment action (Koehler). She was terminated after she placed a lock on her office door. She asserts that termination was a subterfuge for discrimination/retaliation.

MTD filed, Plaintiff moved to amend to add a rehab act claim. Case will likely move forward on rehab act claim.

Sanders, Leticia v. Cpl. Cleary Chapman, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV108 JM **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Cryer, Christine A

File Facts:

Plaintiff alleges her 4th Amendment rights were violated when Trooper Shelby and Chapman arrested her for obstructing government operations, disorderly conduct, and refusal to obey a police officer. Also alleging retaliation. Pltf seeks injunctive relief, compensatory and damages and fees and costs. Service on dft Chapman, dft Shelby 6/18/15.

Smith, Amy v. State of Arkansas

Current Court Case Number: 16-0404-CC **Case Type:** CIV - Claims Commission Death/Disability

Assigned Attorney: Hodge, KaTina

File Facts:

Death & disability claim officer killed in the line of duty.

Smith, Fred v. AR Bd of Election Commissioners

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV521-JM-BD **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action 1983/Constitutional

Assigned Attorney: Merritt, Jennifer L

File Facts:

Plaintiff filed a putative class action complaint on behalf of voters in Arkansas District 50 against the Arkansas Board of Election Commissioners and former Governor Mike Beebe, among others, alleging a conspiracy to deny them their right to vote for their candidate of choice in violation of the Voting Rights Act and various civil rights statutes, the Help America Vote Act, RICO, and the Sherman Act. Entry of Appearance and MTD filed 12/30/15.

Smith, Nathaniel v. Pavan, et al. - APPEAL FILE

Current Court Case Number: CV-15-988 **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Jorgensen, Colin R

File Facts:

Arkansas Department of Health (Director)

Married same-sex couples seek to compel ADH to amend birth certificates of children to add spouses of biological parents, who are not themselves biological parents but are married to biological parents, as parents of children on birth certificates. Plaintiffs allege that the ADH's refusal violates their due process and equal protection rights. The trial court's order is currently on appeal.

Swanson, Scott v. State of Arkansas (HUD)

Current Court Case Number: HUD 06-15-0914-8 **Case Type:** CIV - Agency Action Challenge; Misc.

Assigned Attorney: Lyford, Charles

File Facts:

Complainant Scott Swanson purchased real estate in Harrison, AR for the purpose of opening a group home for mentally disabled persons. After purchase, the fire inspector zoned the property multi-family use which requires Swanson to install a sprinkler system. Installation of the sprinkler system is cost prohibitive to Mr. Swanson and he alleges that the fire department is using ordinances to discriminate and make housing unavailable.

Taylor, Wendell v. National Park College

Current Court Case Number: 6:15-cv-06079-PKH **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action Title VII/Statutory

Assigned Attorney: Fowler, T.J.

File Facts:

Plaintiff claims that he was discriminated against after taking medical leave.

9/1/15 - Answer and MTD filed; 9/29/15 - Response to MTD filed (Plaintiff); 10/5/15 - Reply to MTD filed

Thornton, Seneca v. City of Stuttgart

Current Court Case Number: 5:15-CV-00303-JM **Case Type:** CIV - Constitutional Challenge of AR Law

Assigned Attorney: Warren, Jonathan Q

File Facts:

Former Stuttgart Police officer is suing the Arkansas State Police and Special Agent Scott Russell (along with numerous other separate defendants) alleging numerous claims arising out of his arrest and subsequent charges.

FILED NOA, motion to dismiss, and brief in support October 23, 2015

FILED reply to response to motion to dismiss October 29, 2015

await ruling on motion to dismiss

Viele, David, et al. v. Peters, Larry E., et al.

Current Court Case Number: 4:15CV503 **Case Type:** CIV - Agency Action Challenge; Misc.

Assigned Attorney: Cantrell, Michael A

File Facts:

Plaintiffs claim they were deprived of property without due process of law and their Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment rights were violated as a result of actions taken as a result of a forfeited bail bond.

Last Action: Filed Reply in support of my Amended Motion to Dismiss on 10-30-15

Next Action: Wait for court to rule

Walker, Larry v. Morledge, Christopher (0161)

Current Court Case Number: 2:15-CV-00161-BSM **Case Type:** CIV - Emp. Action 1983/Constitutional
Assigned Attorney: Fowler, T.J.

File Facts:

Discrimination action filed against Judge who ruled against pro se plaintiff. MTD filed.

Wallace, Donnie Lynn, ADC#140378 v Mayfield, et al

Current Court Case Number: 5:15CV341-KGB-JTR **Case Type:** CIV - Excessive Force (Non-Inmate)
Assigned Attorney: Cantrell, Michael A

File Facts:

Inmate challenges ADC grooming policy.

Watkins v. AR Dept. of Agriculture, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 60CV-15-4085 **Case Type:** CIV - Agency Action Challenge; Misc.
Assigned Attorney: Schubert, Amber R

File Facts:

Pro se plaintiffs dispute the survey performed on their property. Plaintiffs filed complaint against surveyor with AR State Board of Prof. Lic. but received a decision unfavorable to them. Plaintiff sued board members, employees, and AG attorney under a variety of theories. MTD filed 9/30/15.

Woolford, George v. ADVA, et al.

Current Court Case Number: 4:15-CV-750 **Case Type:** CIV - EEOC Charges of Discrimination
Assigned Attorney: Sullivan, Gary L

File Facts:

Plaintiff claims he was not promoted due to his race, sex, and age. He further alleges that he was retaliated against for complaining.