

## MINUTES SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON JUDICIARY

**Meeting Jointly**  
**Monday, March 4, 2024**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Committee members present: Senators Gary Stubblefield, Chair; Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair; Alan Clark, Ben Gilmore, Matt McKee, and Clarke Tucker; Representatives Carol Dalby, Chair; Stan Berry, Vice-Chair; Andrew Collins, Cameron Cooper, Ashley Hudson, Tippi McCullough, Jeremiah Moore, Milton Nicks, Jr., Shad Pearce, Jay Richardson, and Kendon Underwood

Other members present: Senators Jim Dotson, Bryan King, Fredrick Love, and Reginald Murdock; Representatives Mark H. Berry, Jon S. Eubanks, Kenneth Ferguson, Vivian Flowers, Johnny Rye, and Jeff Wardlaw

Representative Dalby called the meeting to order.

### **Consideration to Approve the December 5, 2023, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]**

Senator Gilmore made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Representative McCullough, and the motion carried.

### **Presentation of Legislative Audit Issues Related to District Courts, Training Provided by Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Distribution of Fees and Fines, Court Security Issues, and Case Management Systems [Exhibit C]**

Marty Sullivan, Director, AOC; Kristin Clark, Director, Legal Services Division, AOC; Tim Holthoff, Director, Court Information Systems Division, AOC; and Ben Barham, Staff Attorney, AOC; gave a presentation on the various issues affecting district courts in Arkansas and provided possible solutions to these issues.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.