

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

**SEAN LYNN and  
LAURA HAMMETT**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**V. CASE NO. 60CV-26-216**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS; et al.**

**DEFENDANTS**

**MOTION TO DISMISS  
ON BEHALF OF SEPARATE DEFENDANT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**

Comes now Separate Defendant, Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas (Board), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its Motion to Dismiss, states:

1. The Board is immune from this lawsuit under Article 5, § 20 of the Arkansas Constitution.
2. The following exhibit is attached for the Court’s information:
  - a. Exhibit 1 – November 14, 2025 Order of the Arkansas State Claims Commission
3. The grounds for this motion are more fully set forth in a brief in support.

WHEREFORE, Separate Defendant, Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, respectfully requests that the Complaint be dismissed as to it and for all other relief to which it is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sherri L. Robinson, hereby certify that on March 2, 2026, I filed the foregoing electronically with the Clerk of Court using the Arkansas Judiciary Electronic Filing System, which shall send notification to any other attorneys in this matter. I also mailed a copy by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to both Plaintiffs:

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Sherri L. Robinson

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION**

**SEAN LYNN AND LAURA  
HAMMETT**

**CLAIMANT**

**V.**

**CLAIM NO. 250191**

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER**

Now before the Arkansas State Claims Commission (the “Commission”) are the motions filed by both parties to hold this claim in abeyance until Sean Lynn and Laura Hammett have exhausted their available remedies against medical providers in circuit court. The Commission previously removed the November 7, 2025, motions hearing from the docket based upon the parties’ agreement that abeyance was appropriate. As such, the Commission has been placed into an abeyance status. Should Mr. Lynn and Ms. Hammett not provide an update or submit another filing within a twelve-month period, the Commission will transmit a notice to Mr. Lynn and Ms. Hammett pursuant to Ark. R. Civ. Proc. 41(b).

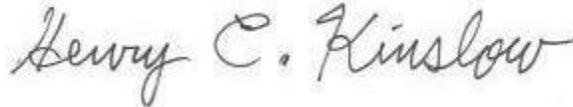
The Commission has serious concerns about the legality of Ms. Hammett, as the mother of Mr. Lynn, representing Mr. Lynn before the Commission. Based upon Ms. Hammett’s filings thus far, it appears that Ms. Hammett is a law student but is not an attorney licensed to practice law in Arkansas. As such, while Ms. Hammett is entitled to represent herself before the Commission with regard to her individual claims, any attempt by her to represent Mr. Lynn would appear to be the unauthorized practice of law (and similar attempts have been rejected in other matters). Before this claim can proceed at the conclusion of the abeyance, this issue will have to be resolved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Dee Holcomb



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ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Henry Kinslow



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ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
Paul Morris, chair

DATE: November 14, 2025

**Notice(s) which may apply to your 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 Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(1). If a Motion for Reconsideration is denied, that party then has twenty (20) days from transmission of the denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to file a Notice of Appeal with the Claims Commission. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(1)(B)(ii). A decision of the Claims Commission may only be appealed to the General Assembly. Ark. Code Ann. § 19-10-211(a)(3).
- (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(a). 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).