

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

PROCEEDINGS OF FEBRUARY 25, 2026

N. MARK KLAPPENBACH, CHIEF JUDGE:

[CR-25-581](#). Travis Eden v. State of Arkansas, from Pope County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Tucker and Hixson, JJ., agree.

[CR-25-583](#). Travis Eden v. State of Arkansas, from Pope County Circuit Court. Affirmed; remanded to correct sentencing order. Tucker and Hixson, JJ., agree.

[CV-25-165](#). Landry Kamdem Kamdem v. Carine Kamdem Kamdem, from White County Circuit Court. Appeal dismissed. Tucker and Hixson, JJ., agree.

RAYMOND R. ABRAMSON, JUDGE:

[CR-24-168](#). Larry Davis v. State of Arkansas, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District. Affirmed; motion to withdraw granted. Thyer and Brown, JJ., agree.

[CV-25-123](#). Stephen Jones v. William Parnell and Lindsey Parnell, from Benton County Circuit Court. Reversed and remanded. Thyer and Brown, JJ., agree.

BART F. VIRDEN, JUDGE:

[CR-25-130](#). Christopher Cole v. State of Arkansas, from Lonoke County Circuit Court. Affirmed in part; reversed and dismissed in part. Klappenbach, C.J., and Murphy, J., agree.

[CR-25-341](#). Quinton Earl Settles v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Fifth Division. Affirmed. Harrison and Barrett, JJ., agree.

ROBERT J. GLADWIN, JUDGE:

[CR-24-845](#). Christopher Weatherly v. State of Arkansas, from Grant County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Wood and Murphy, JJ., agree.

[CV-24-790](#). Rosse Family Revocable Living Trust, Karen Siegel, Trustee; Samuel Siegel; and Samson Siegel v. City of Jonesboro, from Craighead County Circuit Court, Western District. Affirmed in part; reversed and remanded in part. Wood and Murphy, JJ., agree.

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BRANDON J. HARRISON, JUDGE:

[CR-25-195](#). James Sydney Humes v. State of Arkansas, from Lawrence County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Viriden and Barrett, JJ., agree.

[CV-25-320](#). (In the Matter of the Adoption of Minor Children) Dustin Hill v. Kimberly and Daniel Cortez and Arkansas Department of Human Services, from Pike County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Viriden and Barrett, JJ., agree.

CASEY R. TUCKER, JUDGE:

[CV-25-97](#). Reagan Haynes v. John C. Haynes, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Klappenbach, C.J., and Hixson, J., agree.

[CV-25-635](#). Dylan Hise v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Child, from Logan County Circuit Court, Southern District. Affirmed. Klappenbach, C.J., and Hixson, J., agree.

STEPHANIE POTTER BARRETT, JUDGE:

[CV-24-462](#). Daniel Maddox v. Aaron Owens and Carol Owens, from Benton County Circuit Court. Reversed in part; remanded in part. Viriden and Harrison, JJ., agree.

[CV-25-621](#). Jasmine Knotts v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Garland County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Viriden and Harrison, JJ., agree.

CINDY GRACE THYER, JUDGE:

[CR-24-808](#). Michael Sawyer Hicks v. State of Arkansas, from Ashley County Circuit Court. Reversed and remanded. Abramson, Viriden, Harrison, and Tucker, JJ., agree. Barrett, J., dissents.

[CR-25-412](#). Ronnie Tucker v. State of Arkansas, from Saline County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Abramson and Brown, JJ., agree.

[CR-25-413](#). Ronnie Tucker v. State of Arkansas, from Saline County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Abramson and Brown, JJ., agree.

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WENDY SCHOLTENS WOOD, JUDGE:

[CV-25-67](#). Brannon Patterson v. Arkansas Department of Human Services Office of Appeals and Hearings, Kristin Putnam, Secretary, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Twelfth Division. Affirmed. Gladwin and Murphy, JJ., agree.

[CV-25-223](#). Fred Plant v. Tashonda Plant, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Fifteenth Division. Affirmed. Gladwin and Murphy, JJ., agree.

KENNETH S. HIXSON, JUDGE:

[CV-25-118](#). James Humphrey v. North Little Rock City Council, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Sixth Division. Affirmed. Klappenbach, C.J., and Tucker, J., agree.

[CV-25-431](#). Marion Pederson v. Optum Care, Inc.; and Farmington Casualty/Sedgwick Claims, from the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission. Affirmed. Klappenbach, C.J., and Tucker, J., agree.

MIKE MURPHY, JUDGE:

[CV-25-232](#). Christopher Weatherly and Destiny Weatherly v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Grant County Circuit Court. Affirmed; motions to withdraw granted. Gladwin and Wood, JJ., agree.

WAYMOND M. BROWN, JUDGE:

[CR-24-759](#). State of Arkansas v. Valencia Coleman, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Seventh Division. Affirmed; remanded to correct order to seal. Abramson and Thyer, JJ., agree.

[CV-24-572](#). Matthew Fraser v. Carroll Electric Cooperative Corporation, from Benton County Circuit Court. Affirmed in part; reversed and remanded in part. Tucker, Thyer, and Wood, JJ., agree. Harrison and Hixson, JJ., dissent.

[CV-24-727](#). Marvin Lewis, Jr. v. Twin Rivers Pine Bluff, LLC, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Abramson and Thyer, JJ., agree.

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PER CURIAM ORDERS

REHEARING DENIED: Petition for rehearing was denied today in the following case.

CV-25-40. Renee Anne Henderson v. Robert Henderson, from Fulton County Circuit Court.

CR-24-854. Nicholas Mills v. State of Arkansas, from Pope County Circuit Court. Motion of Michael Kiel Kaiser for fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Klappenbach, C.J., and Virden, J., not participating.

CR-25-15. Noah Thompson v. State of Arkansas, from Craighead County Circuit Court, Western District. Motion of Michael Kiel Kaiser for fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Klappenbach, C.J., and Thyer, J., not participating.

CR-25-100. Josh Hurt v. State of Arkansas, from Greene County Circuit Court. Motion of Lisa-Marie Norris for award of attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Thyer, J., not participating.

CR-25-101. Josh Hurt v. State of Arkansas, from Greene County Circuit Court. Motion of Lisa-Marie Norris for award of attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$1,750. Thyer, J., not participating.

CR-25-102. Josh Hurt v. State of Arkansas, from Greene County Circuit Court. Motion of Lisa-Marie Norris for award of attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$1,750. Thyer, J., not participating.

CR-25-187. Robert Charles Smith v. State of Arkansas, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District. Motion of John Ogles for costs and attorney fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Abramson, J., not participating.

CR-25-407. Liliana Beltran v. State of Arkansas, from Crawford County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to substitute exhibit is granted. Tendered substituted exhibit filed this date.

CR-25-462. Jonathan Sparrow v. State of Arkansas, from Crittenden County Circuit Court. Motion of Samantha Bolton for attorney fees is granted. Allowed \$1,530.

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CR-25-685. Patrick Sherman v. State of Arkansas, from Clark County Circuit Court. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal or, in the alternative, motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal is granted. Appeal dismissed.

CR-25-701. Kevin Arnold v. State of Arkansas, from Miller County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se petition for writ of certiorari is denied. Viriden, J., not participating.

CR-25-701. Kevin Arnold v. State of Arkansas, from Miller County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for transcript is denied. Viriden, J., not participating.

CR-25-749. Jason Lawson v. State of Arkansas, from Washington County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion requesting a copy of the transcript and stay of briefing schedule. Appellant's pro se motion requesting a copy of transcript is moot. Brown, J., not participating. Appellant's tendered pro se points filed this date.

CR-25-824. Jessie Evans v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for release on appeal bond is denied.

CR-25-824. Jessie Evans v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion to supplement the record is denied.

CR-25-824. Jessie Evans v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time is moot.

CR-25-826. Sean Olan Jackson, Jr. v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Fifth Division. Appellant's motion to supplement the record is granted. Harrison, J., not participating. Tendered electronic supplemental record filed this date.

CV-24-536. Emily Best v. Arkansas State Board of Nursing, from Boone County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion to seal is denied. Harrison, J., not participating.

CV-24-761. Judy Cruz as Special Administratrix of the Estate of Jeffery B. Cruz, Deceased v. Jacob Boydston, D.O.; UHS of Springwoods, LLC, d/b/a Springwoods Behavioral Health; Universal Health Services, Inc.; and UHS of Delaware, Inc., from Washington County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for oral argument is granted.

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CV-25-163. Terri Bounds v. Jamie Coleman, from Conway County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for oral argument is denied. Virden, J., not participating.

CV-25-181. SCA Management, LLC v. Ann Donovan, P.A.; and Ann Donovan, from Benton County Circuit Court. Notice of order dismissing the bankruptcy case of Ann Donovan which voids the automatic stay as to Ann Donovan (Individually) in all legal proceedings is noted. Gladwin, J., not participating.

CV-25-390. Stephen Cook v. Caroline Cook, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Ninth Division. Appellee's motion to stay briefing pending inclusion of the final hearing transcript of July 2023 is granted. Klappenbach, C.J., and Virden, Thyer, Wood, and Brown, JJ., would deny. Tucker and Murphy, JJ., not participating. Supplemental electronic record is due in thirty days (March 27, 2026).

[CV-25-553](#). Virginia Tate v. Phillips County, Arkansas; Erma Davis; and Shannon Williams, from Phillips County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to remand for want of a final order and for extension of time. Appeal dismissed without prejudice. See **per curiam** issued this date. Harrison, J., concurs. Abramson, Barrett, and Hixson, JJ., dissent. Wood, J., not participating.

CV-25-565. Central Arkansas Contractors, Inc.; and Mark Jackson v. The Elaine Legacy Center, Inc., from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Eleventh Division. Appellee's motion alleging delay, plea to advance and affirm, and memorandum of authorities. Appellee's motion to advance and affirm is denied. Appellee's memorandum of authorities is noted.

CV-25-661. Brian K. Southard v. Dexter Payne, in His Official Capacity as Director of the Arkansas Division of Correction, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for objection of Supreme Court declined to file timely reply brief under Rule 6(a) is denied.

CV-25-671. Jade Ashley Center (now Tankersley) v. Kendra Renea Center, from Ouachita County Circuit Court. Appellant's memorandum motion for stay pending appeal is denied.

CV-25-693. Chad A. Conder v. Janet S. Reed (f/k/a Conder), from Independence County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for stay and supersedeas is denied. Harrison and Murphy, JJ., not participating.

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CV-25-776. Eddie Chavez v. City of Springdale, from Washington County Circuit Court. Appellee's motion for writ of certiorari to complete/clarify record is granted. Writ issued; returnable in thirty days (March 27, 2026). Appellee's brief is due thirty days after the filing of the supplemental record.

CV-25-834. Crystal Rainey v. Ricky Boyd, Andrew Smith, and Wydell Everett, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion requesting extension of time (30 days) is denied.

CV-25-834. Crystal Rainey v. Ricky Boyd, Andrew Smith, and Wydell Everett, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se request for extension of time to pay is denied.

CV-26-64. Roger Scott Helms v. Ronald R. Collins, from Miller County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for remand or, in the alternative, motion for dismissal without prejudice for lack of a final order. Appeal dismissed without prejudice. Barrett, J., not participating.

CV-26-68. George Schwebel v. Molly Schwebel, from Washington County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to seal is granted.

Pursuant to Rule 4-5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, the following cases have been dismissed for failure to file an appellant's brief.

CR-25-591. Joe Morris v. State of Arkansas, from Pope County Circuit Court. Virden, J., not participating.

CR-25-619. Detoia Leguie v. State of Arkansas, from Jefferson County Circuit Court.

CV-25-634. Julius Lever v. Russell Williams III, from Jefferson County Circuit Court.

CV-25-692. Benjamin Jordan v. Dexter Payne, Director, Arkansas Division of Correction, from Jefferson County Circuit Court.

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MOTIONS SUBMITTED

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING:

CV-24-341. Chaney Taylor, in His Official Capacity as Independence County, Arkansas, District Court Judge v. Independence County, Arkansas, Judge Robert Griffin, In His Official Capacity as County Judge, from Independence County Circuit Court.

CV-24-504. Charles Hamner v. Arkansas County Sheriff's Department and Detention Facility; and Employees Dean Mannis, Chris Pollard, Patricia Snyder, Peggy Pitts, and Johnny Cheek, All in Their Individual Capacities, from Arkansas County Circuit Court, Southern District.

CR-25-247. Roscoe Joyner v. State of Arkansas, from Desha County Circuit Court. Motion of Samantha J. Carpenter for attorney fees.

CR-25-800. Toriano Robinson v. State of Arkansas, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to require correction of the record.

CR-26-27. Daniel Bell v. State of Arkansas, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District. Appellant's pro se motion for recognizance bail.

CR-26-81. Kenya Lynne Kirksey v. State of Arkansas, from Hot Spring County Circuit Court. Motion of Louis L. Loyd to withdraw as attorney on direct appeal.

CR-26-102. Paul Fowler v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for rule on clerk.

CV-24-165. Christina Morris v. Chad Morris, from Benton County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se expedited motion for enforcement of the Arkansas Personal Information Protection Act and other Arkansas privacy laws.

CV-25-651. Christina Thacker v. Anthony Thacker, from White County Circuit Court. Appellee's motion for attorney fees and costs.

CV-25-729. Clarence Turnbo v. Oscar Hamlett, Jr., from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Eleventh Division. Appellant's pro se motion requesting permission to file a belated brief.

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CV-25-784. Stacy Imhof v. Stefanie Imhof, from Cleburne County Circuit Court. Motion of Penny Choate Anderson to withdraw as counsel for appellee.

CV-25-817. Steven Erwin v. Megan Robinson, from Garland County Circuit Court. Suggestion of death of the appellant.

CV-25-817. Steven Erwin v. Megan Robinson, from Garland County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for remand or, in the alternative, motion for dismissal without prejudice for lack of a final order.

E-25-172. Mark E. Ponder v. Director et al., from the Arkansas Board of Review. Petitioner's pro se motion to accept more evidence.

E-26-11. Stryten Manufacturing LLC v. Director et al., from the Arkansas Board of Review. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

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CASES SUBMITTED

CR-25-190. James Edward Arnold v. State of Arkansas, from Franklin County Circuit Court, Northern District.

CR-25-246. Tavares Montgomery v. State of Arkansas, from Desha County Circuit Court.

CR-25-310. Erik Wayne Dossey v. State of Arkansas, from Garland County Circuit Court.

CR-25-312. Jearl Griffin v. State of Arkansas, from Garland County Circuit Court.

CR-25-338. John Lang v. State of Arkansas, from Greene County Circuit Court.

CR-25-394. Billy Bagwell v. State of Arkansas, from Grant County Circuit Court.

CR-25-405. Cheyanna Spann v. State of Arkansas, from Conway County Circuit Court.

CR-25-435. Tyler Brock v. State of Arkansas, from Saline County Circuit Court.

CR-25-447. Christa Craig v. State of Arkansas, from Montgomery County Circuit Court.

CR-25-451. Robert Clyde Hoffman v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Ninth Division.

CR-25-470. Deno Dicamillo v. State of Arkansas, from Washington County Circuit Court.

CV-23-771. Baptist Memorial Hospital - Jonesboro, Inc., d/b/a NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital; and Northeast Arkansas Clinic Charitable Foundation, Inc. v. Hannah Towell, in Her Official Capacity as the Tax Assessor for Craighead County, Arkansas, from Craighead County Circuit Court, Western District.

CV-24-802. Michael Talley; Jonesboro Police Department; and City of Jonesboro v. Carolyn Johnson; Michael Johnson; and Haley Johnson (now Boyd), from Craighead County Circuit Court, Western District.

CV-25-36. Bernice Rutland v. Todd Steward; Todd Stewart, D.D.S., P.A.; and Rock Dental Arkansas, PLLC, d/b/a Helena Family Dental, from Phillips County Circuit Court.

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CV-25-104. Union Insurance Company and Chuck Hamilton Construction, Inc. v. Freddie Cobbs d/b/a Cobbs Stonework and Auto-Owners Insurance Company, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Fifth Division.

CV-25-126. Gary Brinkley, in His Official Capacity as City Manager of the City of Arkadelphia v. Brandon and Kortni Beene, from Clark County Circuit Court.

CV-25-140. Dragan Vicentic, Licensee, d/b/a Green Springs Medical, LLC v. Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, from Garland County Circuit Court.

CV-25-175. Leroy White v. Leroy White II and Angeline White, from Jefferson County Circuit Court.

CV-25-185. Golden Kinsey v. Anitra Ford, from Ouachita County Circuit Court.

CV-25-186. Ernest Maxwell v. Lavski Management, LLC, from Saline County Circuit Court.

CV-25-191. Candace Hildreth-Mendez v. John Hildreth, from Saline County Circuit Court.

CV-25-472. Wyatt Lynn Conner and Ashley Mask v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Child, from Sharp County Circuit Court.

CV-25-490. Jasmine Henson v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Washington County Circuit Court.

CV-25-579. Jeffery Stanfield v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Sharp County Circuit Court.