

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
PROCEEDINGS OF APRIL 15, 2026

N. MARK KLAPPENBACH, CHIEF JUDGE:

[CV-25-541](#). Jose Miguel Quiroz Mata v. Yudith Cicard Reyes, from Saline County Circuit Court. Reversed and remanded. Gladwin and Hixson, JJ., agree.

BART F. VIRDEN, JUDGE:

[CR-25-310](#). Erik Wayne Dossey v. State of Arkansas, from Garland County Circuit Court. Affirmed; remanded for correction of sentencing order. Harrison and Barrett, JJ., agree.

[CV-25-716](#). Orning Rickey Seigrist v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Logan County Circuit Court, Northern District. Affirmed. Abramson and Harrison, JJ., agree.

ROBERT J. GLADWIN, JUDGE:

[CR-25-238](#). Eric Stevens v. State of Arkansas, from Ashley County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Klappenbach, C.J., and Hixson, J., agree.

CASEY R. TUCKER, JUDGE:

[CV-24-742](#). Lazar Styles and Christine Styles v. Dallas County, Arkansas; Arkansas Public Entities Risk Management Association; Steven Beaver; and Chris Sanders, from Dallas County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Barrett and Murphy, JJ., agree.

STEPHANIE POTTER BARRETT, JUDGE:

[CV-25-637](#). Joshua Cagle v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Child, from Izard County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Tucker and Murphy, JJ., agree.

WENDY SCHOLTENS WOOD, JUDGE:

[CR-25-464](#). Bryan Rogers v. State of Arkansas, from Randolph County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Thyer and Brown, JJ., agree.

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KENNETH S. HIXSON, JUDGE:

[CV-25-258](#). Sherwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Inc.; Central Nursing Centers, Inc.; Nursing Consultants, Inc.; and Michael Morton v. Dana Witkowski, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alma Gennings, and on Behalf of the Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Alma Gennings, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Sixth Division. Reversed and remanded. Klappenbach, C.J., and Gladwin, J., agree.

WAYMOND M. BROWN, JUDGE:

[CV-25-612](#). Kristin Johns v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Child, from Van Buren County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Thyer and Wood, JJ., agree.

[CR-25-364](#). Stephanie Branch v. State of Arkansas, from Saline County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Klappenbach, C.J., and Harrison, Barrett, and Hixson, JJ., agree. Abramson, Virden, Tucker, and Thyer, JJ., dissent.

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REHEARINGS DENIED: Petitions for rehearing were denied today in the following cases.

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. Virden, Harrison, and Thyer, JJ., not participating.

CV-24-85. Fred N. Bollinger d/b/a FNB Farms; Fred N. Bollinger, Jr.; Bollinger Lone Oak, Inc.; and Bollinger Partners, Inc. v. Farm Credit Midsouth, PCA, from Crittenden County Circuit Court. Thyer, J., not participating.

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

CR-23-790. Tremain Huggins v. State of Arkansas, from Arkansas County Circuit Court, Northern District. Motion of Brett D. Watson for attorney fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Harrison, J., not participating.

CR-24-168. Larry Davis v. State of Arkansas, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District. Motion of Matt Kezhaya and Sonia Kezhaya for attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500.

CR-25-46. De'Andre James v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Motion of Nicole Gillum Ogles for attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500.

CR-25-130. Christopher Cole v. State of Arkansas, from Lonoke County Circuit Court. Motion of Robert M. "Robby" Golden for award of attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$1,400.

CR-25-146. Dequon Israel v. State of Arkansas, from Garland County Circuit Court. Motion of Erin W. Lewis for attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Tucker, J., not participating.

CR-25-170. Jonathan Hitchcock 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.

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CR-25-264. Fard Muhammad v. State of Arkansas, from Ashley County Circuit Court. Motion of Michael Kiel Kaiser for fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Klappenbach, C.J., not participating.

CR-25-341. Quinton Earl Settles v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Fifth Division. Motion of Samantha J. Carpenter for attorney fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500.

CR-25-412. Ronnie Tucker v. State of Arkansas, from Saline County Circuit Court. Motion of Benjamin Bowers for attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500.

CR-25-413. Ronnie Tucker v. State of Arkansas, from Saline County Circuit Court. Motion of Benjamin Bowers for attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$1,725.

CR-26-37. Michael Roland v. State of Arkansas, from Crittenden County Circuit Court. Motion of Christopher H. Crain to withdraw as counsel is granted.

CR-26-70. Dallas James Bevill v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Appellee's motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, motion for extension of brief time is granted. Appeal dismissed.

CR-26-121. Jesse Easom v. State of Arkansas, from Franklin County Circuit Court, Northern District. Motion of Dusti Standridge to withdraw and motion to stay briefing schedule is granted. Virden and Murphy, JJ., not participating. Mitch Rouse is appointed as counsel for the appellant.

CR-26-145. Derek Simmons v. State of Arkansas, from Bradley County Circuit Court. Motion of Timothy R. Leonard to be relieved as counsel for the appellant is granted. Brown, J., not participating. LaDonnia Mothershed is appointed as counsel for the appellant.

CR-26-145. Derek Simmons v. State of Arkansas, from Bradley County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to supplement the record is granted. Brown, J., not participating. Tendered supplemental record filed this date.

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CR-26-145. Derek Simmons v. State of Arkansas, from Bradley County Circuit Court. Motion of Denise McMillan to be relieved as appellate counsel, appointment of counsel, and extension of time to file brief is granted. Brown, J., not participating.

CV-24-592. Meta Platforms, Inc.; Facebook Holdings, LLC; Facebook Operations, LLC; Meta Payments, Inc.; Facebook Technologies, LLC; Instagram, LLC; and Siculus, Inc. v. State of Arkansas ex rel. Tim Griffin, Attorney General, from Polk County Circuit Court. Appellants' motion to reconsider denial of oral argument is granted. Klappenbach, C.J., and Brown, J., would deny. Abramson and Harrison, JJ., not participating.

[CV-25-253](#). Craig Ballegeer v. Holly Ballegeer, from Crawford County Circuit Court. Appellee's motion to require appellant to post security or deposit with the clerk of this court amounts finally now owed under the circuit court's decree. Motion denied. See **per curiam** this date. Harrison, Tucker, Wood, and Hixson, JJ., not participating.

CV-25-390. Stephen Cook v. Caroline Cook, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Ninth Division. Appellee's motion to file substituted brief in view of lodging of supplemental record and previous granting of motion to stay briefing pending inclusion of final hearing transcript of July 2024 is granted. Tucker and Murphy, JJ., not participating. Appellee's substituted brief is due in thirty days (May 15, 2026).

CV-25-390. Stephen Cook v. Caroline Cook, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Ninth Division. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file appellant's responsive brief is granted. Tucker and Murphy, JJ., not participating. Appellant's responsive brief is due thirty days after the filing of the appellee's substituted brief.

CV-25-719. S3 Enterprises, Inc.; Linda Hicks Murphy; Rogers Hicks, Jr.; Marian Hicks Dudley; and Jacquelyn Hicks Dennis v. Gloria McFadden, from Hempstead County Circuit Court. Appellants' motion to file belated brief is granted. Klappenbach, C.J., would deny. Tendered appellants' brief filed this date.

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CV-26-194. Pamela Allen v. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Hospital; UAMS Medical Center, UAMS Hospitals; Company, Inc.; UAMS Staff; UAMS Agents; Dr. Lou A. Eads; Dr. Hunter M. Gibbs; Mary Wooten, DO; Dawn Bohner, RN; Steven R. Ragsdale, RN; Dr. Phillip M. Cowen; Dr. Jeffrey L. Clothier; Mary Kanguru, RN; Elizabeth Choate, RN; Little Rock Metro EMS Ambulance; and MEMS Ambulance Services, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Third Division. Appellant's pro se motion for belated appeal is denied.

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PETITIONS FOR REHEARING:

CV-24-511. Jaime Gerold v. Charlene Annette Waller, from Randolph County Circuit Court.

CV-24-692. Robert Wells v. Timothy Randall, from Boone County Circuit Court.

CR-24-808. Michael Sawyer Hicks v. State of Arkansas, from Ashley County Circuit Court. Motion of Dusti Standridge for attorney’s fees and expenses.

CR-25-141. Dedrick Brigance v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Seventh Division. Motion of Ben Motal for attorney’s fees.

CR-25-203. Mandy Ann Cobb v. State of Arkansas, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District. Motion of Dusti Standridge for attorney’s fees and expenses.

CR-25-250. Alberto Dominguez v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Seventh Division. Motion of John Wesley Hall for attorney fees.

CR-25-309. Chase Browning-Langstaff v. State of Arkansas, from Clark County Circuit Court. Motion of Samantha J. Carpenter for attorney fees.

CR-25-312. Jearl Shane Griffin v. State of Arkansas, from Garland County Circuit Court. Motion of Robert M. “Robby” Golden for award of attorney’s fees and costs.

CR-25-338. John Lang v. State of Arkansas, from Greene County Circuit Court. Motion of Michael Kiel Kaiser for fees.

CR-25-405. Cheyanna Spann v. State of Arkansas, from Conway County Circuit Court. Motion of Michael Kiel Kaiser for fees.

CR-25-583. Travis Eden v. State of Arkansas, from Pope County Circuit Court. Motion of Ben Motal for attorney’s fees.

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CR-25-705. Robby Lutz v. State of Arkansas, from Greene County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to complete the record.

CR-25-705. Robby Lutz v. State of Arkansas, from Greene County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to file belated brief.

CR-25-800. Toriano Robinson v. State of Arkansas, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for extension of time to lodge supplemental record.

CR-25-800. Toriano Robinson v. State of Arkansas, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

CR-26-102. Paul Fowler v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Appellant's petition for writ of certiorari to complete the record and stay briefing schedule.

CR-26-215. Joshua Paul Hanke v. State of Arkansas, from Garland County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for belated appeal.

CR-26-222. William Franklin v. State of Arkansas, from St. Francis County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for rule on clerk.

CR-26-225. Cameron Peterson v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Motion of Evan D. Hogue to be relieved as counsel.

CV-23-345. Fayetteville Arkansas Hospital Company, LLC; Northwest Arkansas Hospitals, LLC; Siloam Springs Arkansas Hospital Company, LLC; White County Medical Center; Advanced Care Hospital of White County; White River Health System, Inc.; MCSA, L.L.C.; Baptist Memorial Hospital - Jonesboro, Inc.; Forrest City Arkansas Hospital Company, LLC; Phillips Hospital Company, LLC; and North Arkansas Medical Systems v. Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Amneal Pharmaceuticals of New York, LLC; Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.; Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Tasmanian Alkaloids Pty. Ltd.; Abbott Laboratories; Abbott Laboratories, Inc.; Mallinckrodt, LLC; Mallinckrodt PLC; Specgx, LLC; CVS Health Corporation; Henry Schein, Inc.; CVS Pharmacy, Inc.; Arkansas CVS Pharmacy, LLC; Walgreens Co.; Walgreens Eastern Co., Inc.; Par Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.; and Does 1–100, from Washington County Circuit Court. Letter of separate appellees Walgreens Co. and Walgreens Eastern Co., Inc., containing supplemental authority.

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CV-24-417. ACE American Insurance Company; ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Company; Allianz Global Risks US Insurance Company; American Guarantee & Liability Insurance Company; American Home Assurance Company; American International Group, Inc.; AIG Specialty Insurance Company; Arrowood Indemnity Company; Chicago Insurance Company; Continental Casualty Company; The Continental Insurance Company; Endurance American Insurance Company; Federal Insurance Company; General Security Indemnity Company of Arizona; General Security National Insurance Company; Great American Alliance Insurance Company; Great American Assurance Company; Great American Insurance Company; Great American Insurance Company of New York; Great American Spirit Insurance Company; Indemnity Insurance Company of North America; The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania; Liberty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.; Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; National Surety Corporation; National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA; The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company; Princeton Excess and Surplus Lines Insurance Company; QBE Insurance Corporation; St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company; Starr Indemnity & Liability Company; TIG Insurance Company; Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America; The Travelers Indemnity Company; Travelers Property Casualty Company of America; Westchester Fire Insurance Company; XL Insurance America, Inc.; Zurich American Insurance Company; and Zurich Insurance Company v. Walmart, Inc., from Benton County Circuit Court. Motion of Abigail W. Williams to withdraw as counsel for separate appellants St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, The Travelers Indemnity Company, and Travelers Property Casualty Company of America.

CV-24-483. Fintiv, Inc. v. Walmart, Inc.; and Merchant Customer Exchange, LLC, from Miller County Circuit Court. Motion of separate appellee Walmart, Inc., to grant the withdrawal of Zach ZhenHe Tan, pro hac vice, as counsel for Walmart, Inc.

CV-24-771. Terry Lee v. Dexter Payne, Director, Arkansas Division of Correction, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion to substitute and file second belated reply brief.

CV-25-39. David Henry, Sr.; Barbara Henry; and David Henry, Jr. v. First Service Bank, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Eleventh Division. Bankruptcy status report filed.

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CV-25-636. Jason A. Stuart v. Caraco, Inc.; Ancco Enterprise, Inc.; Ancco Properties, LLC; Four Gables Construction; and Cara Lafferty, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Sixth Division. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file response to appellant's motion to strike.

CV-25-776. Eddie Chavez v. City of Springdale, from Washington County Circuit Court. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

CV-25-817. Steven Erwin v. Megan Robinson, from Garland County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to substitute personal representative.

CV-26-213. Jeffrey Butcher v. Stephanie Butcher, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District. Appellant's pro se motion for rule on clerk.

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CR-25-152. Tony Boykins v. State of Arkansas, from Jefferson County Circuit Court.

CR-25-189. Ronald Robinson v. State of Arkansas, from Pope County Circuit Court.

CR-25-244. Timothy Lee Jenks v. State of Arkansas, from Washington County Circuit Court.

CR-25-407. Liliana Beltran v. State of Arkansas, from Crawford County Circuit Court.

CR-25-456. Chad Derrick v. State of Arkansas, from Hot Spring County Circuit Court.

CR-25-465. Stephen Lister v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, First Division.

CR-25-547. Emily Brinley v. State of Arkansas, from Benton County Circuit Court.

CR-25-597. Kristopher Lee Vickroy v. State of Arkansas, from Van Buren County Circuit Court.

CR-25-627. Dylan Nelson v. State of Arkansas, from Benton County Circuit Court.

CR-25-677. Demontrey Herron v. State of Arkansas, from Ouachita County Circuit Court.

CV-24-732. Ameriprise Financial Services Inc. n/k/a Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC; and Doug Wilson v. Evan Connolly Bettis and Megan Marie Bettis, Trustees of The Victor L. Bettis Living Trust, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Fourth Division.

CV-24-763. Jeffrey S. Underwood; Conway Precision Products, Inc.; Conway Precision Management Company; Conway Precision Leasing Company; and Conway Precision Realty Company, LLC v. Jody Underwood (Jody Lynn Doran), Individually, and as a Shareholder and Member of Conway Precision Products, Inc.; Conway Precision Management Company; Conway Precision Leasing Company; and Conway Precision Realty Company, LLC, from Faulkner County Circuit Court.

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CV-25-135. Cathee Crain, as Settlor/Beneficiary of the Cathee Crain First Amended Trust; Kristan Crain Snell, as Settlor/ Beneficiary of the Kristan D. Crain First Amended Trust; Lisa Crain, as Settlor/Beneficiary of the Lisa Crain First Amended Trust; Marilyn Crain Brody, as Settlor/Beneficiary of the Marillyn C. Crain First Amended Trust v. Shirley Crain, Individually and as Trustee of the Kristan Crain First Amended Trust; and Trustee of the Marillyn C. Crain First Amended Trust, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District.

CV-25-144. Deston Linkous v. Courtney Linkous, from Conway County Circuit Court.

CV-25-207. (In the Matter of the Estate of Prakash Dahya Solanki, Deceased) Sachin Solanki v. Urmila Solanki, from Clay County Circuit Court.

CV-25-282. Arkansas Department of Human Services v. Lori Rawls, as Mother and Guardian of Jackson Rawls, from Phillips County Circuit Court.

CV-25-321. Zachery Rushton v. Aileen Rushton, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District.

CV-25-446. Dale McMahon v. Kali Craft, from Saline County Circuit Court.

CV-25-624. Lexus Tadlock v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Miller County Circuit Court.

CV-25-726. Mai Htoo v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Johnson County Circuit Court.

CV-25-731. Alexis Welsh v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Child, from Hot Spring County Circuit Court.

CV-25-752. Teasia Turner v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Columbia County Circuit Court.

CV-25-821. Alexis Sky Welsh v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Hot Spring County Circuit Court.

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E-25-154. Superior Senior Care, Inc. v. Director, et al., from the Arkansas Board of Review.