

**ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT**

**PROCEEDINGS OF JUNE 18, 2020**

**JOHN DAN KEMP, CHIEF JUSTICE**

[CV-19-984](#). Anarian Chad Jackson v. Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Hart, J., concurs.

**RHONDA K. WOOD, JUSTICE**

[CR-84-9](#). Carl Lee Linell v. State of Arkansas, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Petitioner's pro se petition to reinvest jurisdiction in the trial court to consider a petition for writ of error coram nobis; motion for appointment of counsel. Petition and motion denied. Hart, J., dissents.

**ROBIN F. WYNNE, JUSTICE**

[CV-19-985](#). Anarian Chad Jackson v. Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion to file an amended reply brief; motion to file amendment to appellant's reply brief. Affirmed; motions denied. Hart, J., dissents.

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

CR-19-847. Latavious D. Johnson v. State of Arkansas, from Lee County Circuit Court.

CV-19-820. Jerry Walker v. Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, from Chicot County Circuit Court.

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REVIEWS DENIED: Petitions for review were denied today in the following cases.

CR-19-253. John Ellis Johnson v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Second Division. Hart, J., would grant.

CR-19-532. Michael Shock v. State of Arkansas, from Cleburne County Circuit Court. Hart, J., would grant. Kemp, C.J., not participating.

CR-19-755. George Burns v. State of Arkansas, from Little River County Circuit Court. Baker, Hudson, and Hart, JJ., would grant.

CR-19-760. Rodney Goshien v. State of Arkansas, from Saline County Circuit Court. Hudson, Hart, and Wynne, JJ., would grant.

CV-19-163. Mark C. Williams v. Amy Minton Williams, from Baxter County Circuit Court. Hart, J., would grant. Womack, J., not participating.

CV-19-192. Shelter Mutual Insurance Company and Devlin Veditel Ashby v. Marnette Ragon, Individually and as Special Administratrix of the Estate of William Ragon, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Second Division. Baker, J., would grant.

CV-19-385. Joshua Duggar v. City of Springdale, Arkansas, and Washington County, Arkansas, from Washington County Circuit Court. Hart, Wood, and Womack, JJ., would grant.

CV-19-405. Cody Jones and Lamar Joy v. Tri State Truss Co.; Holmes Erection, Inc.; John Doe 1; and John Doe 2, from Franklin County Circuit Court, Northern District. Appellant Cody Jones's petition for review. Hart, J., would grant.

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REVIEWS DENIED: (continued)

CV-19-405. Cody Jones and Lamar Joy v. Tri State Truss Co.; Holmes Erection, Inc.; John Doe 1; and John Doe 2, from Franklin County Circuit Court, Northern District. Appellant Lamar Joy’s petition for review. Hart, J., would grant.

CV-19-665. Bank of the Ozarks, Inc., as Administrator of the Estate of Rebecca Smith, Deceased; Nicholas Metcalf; and Braxton Metcalf-Smith, a Minor, By and Through His Next Friends and Legal Guardians, Betty Bronkema and Robert Bronkema v. Ford Motor Co.; Kenneth Scott Stoll d/b/a Wheel World, Inc.; Lewis Ford Sales, Inc.; Everett Buick GMC of Northwest Arkansas, LLC; Atkins Auto Repair, LLC, d/b/a The Grease Pig Lube & Tune; Little Rock CDJ, Inc.; C and C Motors, LLC; Michael Battie; and Sean Battie, from Lonoke County Circuit Court. Kemp, C.J., and Wood, J., not participating.

CV-19-674. Steven D. Mitchell v. Sex Offender Assessment Committee, State of Arkansas, from IZard County Circuit Court. Baker and Hart, JJ., would grant.

CV-19-782. Cynthia Butler Farrell v. Hanford Francis Farrell, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District.

[CV-19-978](#). Jose Chacon v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Children, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District. Hart, J., would grant. See **dissenting opinion on denial of petition for review** this date.

E-19-77. Danny Bugg v. Director, Department of Workforce Services; and City of Hot Springs, from the Arkansas Board of Review.

E-19-293. Mark Drouin v. Director, Department of Workforce Services; and Wal-Mart Associates, Inc., from the Arkansas Board of Review.

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CR-14-1060. Edmond McClinton v. State of Arkansas, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Petitioner’s pro se motion for reconsideration is denied. Hart, J., would grant.

CR-19-471. Jesse Collins v. State of Arkansas, from Hot Spring County Circuit Court. Motion of Mylissa M. Blankenship to be relieved as counsel, for extension of brief time, and for stay of the briefing schedule is granted.

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CR-20-107. Billy Combs v. State of Arkansas, from Poinsett County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for extension of time for court reporter to complete the record is granted.

CR-20-269. State of Arkansas v. Mauricio Alejandro Torres, from Benton County Circuit Court. Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari taken as a case. Womack, J., would grant petition for writ of certiorari and request to proceed with the direct appeal of the guilty verdict. Hart, J., would deny.

CR-20-269. State of Arkansas v. Mauricio Alejandro Torres, from Benton County Circuit Court. Respondent's petition for writ of certiorari to complete the record is granted. Hart, J., would moot.

CR-20-292. State of Arkansas v. Jerry Higginbotham, from Scott County Circuit Court. Appellant's petition for writ of certiorari to modify the record and abeyance of brief time is granted.

CR-20-292. State of Arkansas v. Jerry Higginbotham, from Scott County Circuit Court. Motion of Brent A. Hall to withdraw as counsel for appellee is granted. Hart, J., would remand for a hearing on the waiver of counsel.

CV-19-929. Jennifer Jones, in Her Official Capacity as Clerk of the District Court of Benton County, Arkansas, Bentonville Division v. Professional Background Screening Association, Inc., from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Second Division. Motion of Christi A. Lawson for admission pro hac vice is granted.

CV-20-315. Armtec Countermeasures Co.; Esterline Technologies Corporation; and Charles King v. Aaron Brownlee and Mary Brownlee, from Ouachita County Circuit Court. Petitioners' petition for writ of prohibition or certiorari and for temporary relief taken as a case. Kemp, C.J., and Hart, J., would deny. Hudson, Wood, and Womack, JJ., would grant stay of the lower court proceedings.

D-20-326. In Re Lynn Watkins, Arkansas Bar No. 99018, an Original Action. Petition of Lynn Watkins, Arkansas Bar No. 99018, for voluntary surrender of license (resignation) is granted.

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CR-20-176. Rodney W. Rayburn v. State of Arkansas, from Cleburne County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief is granted.

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CR-20-248. Alvinito Bluebird v. State of Arkansas, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Fort Smith District. Petitioner's pro se motion for belated appeal treated as motion for rule on clerk and granted.

CV-19-663. Willie Gaster Davis, Jr. v. Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction; James DePriest, Legal Counsel, Arkansas Department of Correction; Leslie Rutledge, Arkansas Attorney General; Joyce Gooley, Mailroom Supervisor of Maximum Security; and Brandace Binns, Corporal Security of Maximum Security, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for rule on clerk treated as motion to file belated motion for reconsideration and denied.

CV-20-177. Korey Rabion v. Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief is moot. Hart, J., would grant.

CV-20-177. Korey Rabion v. Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se second motion for extension of time to file brief is granted.

CV-20-177. Korey Rabion v. Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for appointment of counsel is denied.

CV-20-177. Korey Rabion v. Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion to file a nonconforming brief is moot.

CV-20-177. Korey Rabion v. Wendy Kelley, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion to certify record for review is denied. Hart, J., would moot.

CV-20-186. Devontae Marquez Rivers v. State of Arkansas, an Original Action. Petitioner's pro se motion for rule on clerk is denied.

CV-20-246. Frank Watts II v. Dexter Payne, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction, from Lincoln County Circuit Court. Petitioner's pro se petition to proceed in forma pauperis is granted. Wood and Womack, JJ., would deny.

In Re Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Wynne, J., dissents. See [per curiam and dissenting opinion](#) issued June 11, 2020.

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In Re Retirement of Larry Brady. See [per curiam](#) this date.

The court extends its sincere appreciation to Mr. Larry Brady, Director of the Legal Services Division for the Administrative Office of the Courts, who is retiring after twenty-five years of service. Mr. Brady began his service to this court as a law clerk for Justice George Rose Smith in 1981. We recognize him for his years of dedicated service to this court and in staffing the many committees of the court. He has served this court admirably and the court offers to him best wishes for an active and fulfilling future.

In Re Rules for Minimum Continuing Legal Education (Rule 4) and Regulations of the Arkansas Continuing Legal Education Board (Rule 4.04). See [per curiam](#) this date.