

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

PROCEEDINGS OF APRIL 22, 2026

N. MARK KLAPPENBACH, CHIEF JUDGE:

[CV-25-179](#). BCR Contractors of Arkansas, LLC, d/b/a Best Choice Roofing of Central Arkansas v. Jeffrey Hall, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Sixth Division. Affirmed. Gladwin and Hixson, JJ., agree.

RAYMOND R. ABRAMSON, JUDGE:

[CR-25-466](#). Rachael Lynn Dukes v. State of Arkansas, from Crawford County Circuit Court. Affirmed in part; reversed and dismissed in part. Virden and Harrison, JJ., agree.

[CV-24-777](#). Montana Weiner and Ohana Construction & Property Maintenance, LLC v. Merchant Capital Group, LLC, d/b/a Greenbox Capital, from Benton County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Virden and Harrison, JJ., agree.

BART F. VIRDEN, JUDGE:

[CR-25-302](#). Willie Alvin Smith v. State of Arkansas, from Garland County Circuit Court. Rebriefing ordered; motion to withdraw denied. Gladwin and Thyer, JJ., agree.

[CV-25-257](#). Seaside Pools, Inc. v. Robert Lee Curtis, Jr., and Sheila Dawn Curtis, from Benton County Circuit Court. Reversed and remanded. Gladwin and Thyer, JJ., agree.

BRANDON J. HARRISON, JUDGE:

[CV-25-294](#). Conway Lakeside, LLC; and EagleCrest Recovery, LLC v. Washington County, Arkansas; Washington County Quorum Court; Patrick Deakins, in His Official Capacity as Washington County Judge; Charles McKinney and Mary McKinney, from Washington County Circuit Court. Appeal dismissed; motion denied as moot. Abramson and Virden, JJ., agree.

[CV-25-793](#). Breanna Terry v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Child, from Garland County Circuit Court. Affirmed; motion to withdraw granted. Tucker and Wood, JJ., agree.

CASEY R. TUCKER, JUDGE:

[CR-25-388](#). Vincent Tyler v. State of Arkansas, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Barrett and Murphy, JJ., agree.

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CASEY R. TUCKER, JUDGE: (continued)

[CV-25-794](#). Breanna Terry v. Arkansas Department of Human Services and Minor Child, from Garland County Circuit Court. Affirmed; motion to withdraw granted. Harrison and Wood, JJ., agree.

STEPHANIE POTTER BARRETT, JUDGE:

[CV-25-58](#). Rebecca Taylor and Cathy Wooten v. City of El Dorado, from Union County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Tucker and Murphy, JJ., agree.

KENNETH S. HIXSON, JUDGE:

[CR-25-385](#). Glenn Michael Carruth v. State of Arkansas, from Miller County Circuit Court. Affirmed; remanded to correct the sentencing order. Klappenbach, C.J., and Gladwin, J., agree.

MIKE MURPHY, JUDGE:

[CV-25-133](#). Shawn Liggett, as Special Administrator of the Estate of James Randal Liggett, Deceased v. Timothy Young, MD, from Sharp County Circuit Court. Affirmed. Abramson and Hixson, JJ., agree.

[CV-25-479](#). Stevie Del Busto v. John Del Busto, from Pope County Circuit Court. Reversed and dismissed. Tucker and Barrett, JJ., agree.

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

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 is granted. Allowed \$600.

CR-25-141. Dedrick Brigance v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Seventh Division. Motion of Ben Motal for attorney’s fees is granted. Allowed \$ 2,500. Thyer, J., not participating.

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 is granted. Allowed \$ 2,500.

CR-25-250. Alberto Dominguez v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Seventh Division. Motion of John Wesley Hall for attorney fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500.

CR-25-309. Chase Browning-Langstaff v. State of Arkansas, from Clark County Circuit Court. Motion of Samantha J. Carpenter for attorney fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500.

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 is granted. Allowed \$1,600.

CR-25-338. John Lang v. State of Arkansas, from Greene County Circuit Court. Motion of Michael Kiel Kaiser for fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Klappenbach, C.J., not participating.

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CR-25-405. Cheyanna Spann v. State of Arkansas, from Conway County Circuit Court. Motion of Michael Kiel Kaiser for fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Klappenbach, C.J., and Virden, J., not participating.

CR-25-583. Travis Eden v. State of Arkansas, from Pope County Circuit Court. Motion of Ben Motal for attorney's fees is granted. Allowed \$2,500. Virden, J., not participating.

CR-25-705. Robby Lutz v. State of Arkansas, from Greene County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to complete the record is granted. Writ issued; returnable in thirty days (May 22, 2026). Appellant's brief will be due thirty days after the writ is returned and the electronic supplemental record is filed.

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

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 is granted. Tendered supplemental record filed this date.

CR-25-800. Toriano Robinson v. State of Arkansas, from Jefferson County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief is granted. Appellant's brief is due in thirty days (May 22, 2026).

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 is granted. Writ issued; returnable in thirty days (May 22, 2026). Appellant's brief will be due thirty days after the writ is returned and the electronic supplemental record is filed.

CR-26-215. Joshua Paul Hanke v. State of Arkansas, from Garland County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for belated appeal is denied. Abramson, Virden, Thyer, Wood, and Hixson, JJ., would grant. Tucker, J., not participating.

CR-26-222. William Franklin v. State of Arkansas, from St. Francis County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for rule on clerk is granted. Record filed in the Arkansas Court of Appeals this date as case No. CR-26-222.

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CR-26-225. Cameron Peterson v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Motion of Evan D. Hogue to be relieved as counsel is granted. Robert M. “Robby” Golden is appointed as counsel for the appellant. Appellant’s brief is due in forty days (June 1, 2026).

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 is noted. Tucker and Murphy, JJ., not participating.

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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 is granted. Abramson, Harrison, Tucker, Wood, and Hixson, JJ., not participating.

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., is granted. Abramson, Harrison, and Hixson, JJ., not participating.

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 is denied.

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 is noted. Status report is due in ninety days (July 21, 2026). Harrison, J., not participating.

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CV-25-636. Jason A. Stuart v. Caraco, Inc.; Annco Enterprise, Inc.; Annco 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 is granted. Virden and Harrison, JJ., not participating. Tendered response to appellant's motion to strike filed this date.

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

CV-25-817. Steven Erwin v. Megan Robinson, from Garland County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to substitute personal representative is granted. Richard Burke III, as Administrator of the Estate of Steven Erwin, is substituted as the appellant in this matter. Harrison, J., not participating.

CV-26-190. Latisha Brown v. Tony DiCarlo III; Ed Light; and Elizabeth Bray, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Twelfth Division. Appellant's pro se petition for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted. Klappenbach, C.J., and Tucker, Barrett, Thyer, and Wood, JJ., would deny.

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 is denied. Harrison, J., not participating.

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MOTIONS SUBMITTED

CR-25-246. Tavares Montgomery v. State of Arkansas, from Desha County Circuit Court. Motion of Tim Cullen for attorney's fees.

CR-25-447. Christa Craig v. State of Arkansas, from Montgomery County Circuit Court. Motion of Dusti Standridge for attorney's fees and expenses.

CR-26-143. Thomas Waters v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Motion of Chris T. Murray to be relieved as counsel for the appellant.

CR-26-189. Marco Antonio Morales v. State of Arkansas, from Benton County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to substitute exhibit.

CR-26-217. Kimberly Paige Ledee v. State of Arkansas, from Lonoke County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to correct the record.

CR-26-242. Tajh Tarkington v. State of Arkansas, from Columbia County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for belated appeal.

CV-25-528. Christopher Shelley v. Megan Johnson and Office of Child Support Enforcement, from Baxter County Circuit Court. Appellee's motion for leave of court to file surreply.

CV-25-654. (In the Matter of the Estate of James A. Walters, Sr., Deceased) Linda Walters-Moore v. Marcella Campbell, from Sebastian County Circuit Court, Greenwood District. Appellee's motion to strike new arguments from reply brief.

CV-25-688. Erik Rosenlof v. Jenny Rosenlof, from Craighead County Circuit Court, Western District. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

CV-25-688. Erik Rosenlof v. Jenny Rosenlof, from Craighead County Circuit Court, Western District. Appellant's unopposed motion to file substituted brief.

CV-25-693. Chad A. Conder v. Janet S. Reed (f/k/a Conder), from Independence County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to consolidate records.

CV-25-693. Chad A. Conder v. Janet S. Reed (f/k/a Conder), from Independence County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to supplement the record.

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CV-25-732. Freddie Hildreth; Barbara Smith; James Moore; Ester Easter; Acie Jackson, Jr.; Murray Jackson; Marjie Jackson; Charles Hildreth; Ralph Hildreth; Janice Hildreth; Fred Jackson; Addie Jackson; Vevelyn Jackson; Larry Jackson; Majorie Brown; Troy Jackson; Diane Moore Rose; Nettie Bell Hildreth; Ben Hildreth; Weldon Hildreth; Willie Ray Hildreth; William Hildreth Jr.; Annie Pearl Cooper; C.L. Cooper; Angie Berry; Tony Cooper; Carvin Jackson; Angela Jackson; Anthony Jackson; Essie Bell Moore; Rozell Hildreth; Cynthia Hildreth Banks; Oletha Hildreth; Kelvin Hildreth; and Alvern Jackson v. JB & RR Investments and Ruby Ross, from Columbia County Circuit Court. Appellants' motion to remand or, in the alternative, motion for dismissal without prejudice for lack of a final order.

CV-26-126. Michelle Thompson v. CC Auto Finance, LLC, from Johnson County Circuit Court. Appellant's pro se motion for reconsideration.

CV-26-156. Ellen Shaw v. Phillip Shaw, from Clark County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion for remand or, in the alternative, dismiss without prejudice for lack of final order.

CV-26-173. Benjamin Verell v. Andrea Verell, from Faulkner County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to supplement the record.

CV-26-227. Joseph P. Miles v. Kim Wayne Gladden, from Drew County Circuit Court. Appellant's motion to consolidate records.

E-26-51. Latasha Jackson v. Director et al., from the Arkansas Board of Review. Appellant's pro se motion to add evidence.

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CASES SUBMITTED

CR-24-35. Charles Edward Harris, Jr. v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Third Division.

CR-24-852. Willie Ray Porchia v. State of Arkansas, from Ouachita County Circuit Court.

CR-25-300. Charles McChristian v. State of Arkansas, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Fifth Division.

CR-25-349. Jeremy Clay Thompson v. State of Arkansas, from Saline County Circuit Court.

CR-25-391. Donald Davidson v. State of Arkansas, from Hot Spring County Circuit Court.

CR-25-433. Paul Fox v. State of Arkansas, from Faulkner County Circuit Court.

CV-24-721. Aiden Jones v. Ashley Zachery; Baileigh Zachery; and Boujee Thrift, from Johnson County Circuit Court.

CV-25-64. Bridget Reesnes v. Paul Reesnes, from White County Circuit Court.

CV-25-199. (In the Matter of the Estate of L.D. Horn, Deceased) Michael Horn and Leslie Joseph v. Elizabeth James, from Pulaski County Circuit Court, Second Division.

CV-25-278. Jacob Little v. Jackson Roberts and Kaitlyn Roberts, from Boone County Circuit Court.

CV-25-279. Ron Johnson d/b/a Ron Johnson & Sons, Inc. v. Kris Spangler; Tina Spangler; and McGowan Built Properties, LLC, from Benton County Circuit Court.

CV-25-455. Keith Markey v. Amber Markey, from Garland County Circuit Court.