

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
SIXTH DIVISION

JOHN CLIFTON GOODIN

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE NO. 60CV-21-7742

ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION,  
ALEX LIEBLONG, MARK LAMBERTH,  
BUTCH RICE, DENNY EAST, MICHAEL POST,  
BO HUNTER and STEVE LANDERS,  
Commissioners, In Their Official Capacities;  
LEGENDS RESORT AND CASINO, LLC a/k/a  
LEGENDS RESORT & CASINO, LLC; and  
CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES, LLC a/k/a  
CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES, L.L.C.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER TO CIRCUIT CLERK TO REASSIGN CASE PURSUANT  
TO APPROVED CASE ASSIGNMENT PLAN**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021, this matter came on for consideration and from the *Complaint* filed herein together with the *Civil Cover Sheet*, the court finds:

1. This case was filed on December 7, 2021.
2. Pursuant to the Sixth Judicial Circuit Case Assignment Plan approved by the Arkansas Supreme Court, the case was originally assigned to Eleventh Division.
3. This case was listed on the *Civil Cover Sheet* as a “related case” to a Sixth Division case which is an administrative appeal (60CV-21-1653 *Gulfside Casino Partnership vs. Arkansas Racing Commission and Legends Resort & Casino, LLC*).
4. Because plaintiff’s counsel listed the matter as a “related case,” the Circuit Clerk, in accordance with the approved Sixth Judicial Circuit Case Assignment Plan, reassigned the case to Sixth Division.

5. The *Complaint* in this matter is an original action requesting declaratory relief and permanent injunction.

6. This case is not a “related case” to the referenced administrative appeal, and it was an error for the “related case” to be noted on the *Civil Cover Sheet*.

7. The Circuit Clerk is ordered to either: (i) return assignment of the case to the original assigned division, or (ii) once again reassign the case by random computer assignment in accordance with the approved Sixth Judicial Circuit Case Assignment Plan. If the latter method is utilized and Sixth Division ends up ultimately being assigned the case, then it will be an assignment in conformity with the approved Case Assignment Plan and not due to the “related case” error contained on the *Civil Cover Sheet*.

IT IS SO ORDERED AND DECREED.



TIMOTHY DAVIS FOX  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

12/8/2021  
DATE