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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

WASHINGTON COUNTY SOIL &
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

WASHINGTON COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK
K. SYLVESTER
PLAINTIFF

v. 16-CV-1282-1

ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

DEFENDANT

ORDER & DISMISSAL

NOW on this 25 day of August, 2016, is presented to the Court the joint motion of all parties, including plaintiff Washington County Soil & Conservation District and defendant Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts (collectively, "the Parties"), acknowledging to the Court that: 1) the Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Parties of this action; 2) all issues of law and fact have been resolved by the Parties; and, 3) the Parties have agreed upon and consummated a resolution and conclusion of this cause of action. For the reasons set forth in this Order, the Court finds that the said joint motion of the Parties is hereby GRANTED.

It is further considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that:

1. Defendant Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts is subject to the Freedom of Information Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-101 *et seq.*, ("FOIA") and did not satisfy all provisions of the FOIA in responding to a valid request made by Plaintiff Washington County Soil & Conservation District on and after February 10, 2016.

2. Defendant Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts has, subsequent to the commencement of this action, satisfied the requirements of the FOIA in responding and as it relates to the request made by Plaintiff Washington County Soil & Conservation District on

February 10, 2016, and therefore the previous failure to comply with the FOIA in responding to the February 10, 2016 request has been cured.

3. Defendant Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts is directed to respond appropriately to any future valid FOIA requests made by Plaintiff Washington County Soil & Conservation District.

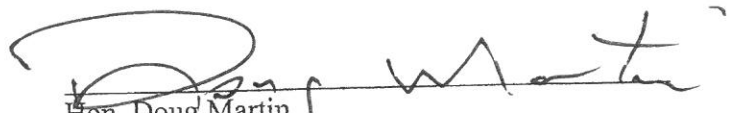
4. Defendant Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts is directed to pay \$215.00 to Plaintiff Washington County Soil & Conservation District for costs incurred in commencing this action.

5. Nothing in this Order shall be interpreted as a finding that Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts' conduct in response to the February 10, 2016 request constituted a gross deviation from the standard of care that a reasonable person would observe or implicated criminal liability pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-104. No such finding is made.

6. The Court shall retain jurisdiction of the subject matter and parties to this action for the purposes of enforcing the rights, remedies and terms set forth in this Order.

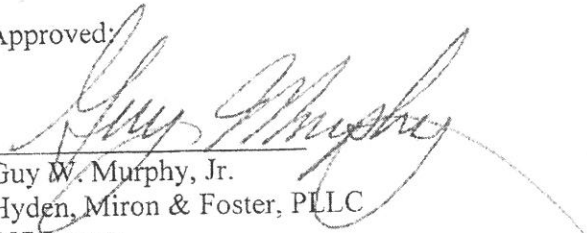
IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion shall be, and hereby is, **GRANTED**, and this action is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Hon. Doug Martin
Washington County Circuit Judge

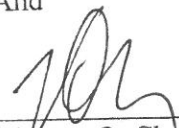
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