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ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

No. CV-22-515

ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS
AND BLUE SHIELD

APPELLANT

V.

FREEWAY SURGERY CENTER; SCOTT
SCHLESINGER, M.D.; FAIR PARK
SURGERY CENTER; CENTERVIEW
SURGERY CENTER; SOUTH
ARKANSAS SURGERY CENTER;
ADVANCED AMBULATORY SURGERY
CENTER; EXECUTIVE PARK
SURGERY CENTER OF FORT SMITH;
GASTROENTEROLOGY AND
SURGERY CENTER OF ARKANSAS;
MOUNTAIN HOME SURGERY
CENTER; HARRISON SURGERY
CENTER; BOZMAN-HOF EYE
CENTER; PHYSICIANS DAY A/K/A
MCFARLAND EYE CENTER; SPRING
CREEK SURGERY CENTER; TAYLOR
PLASTIC SURGERY; SURGERY
CENTER OF NORTHEAST TEXAS;
ADVANCED INTERVENTIONAL PAIN
MANAGEMENT; PRECISION
SURGICAL OF NORTHWEST
ARKANSAS; EXECUTIVE SURGERY
CENTER OF LITTLE ROCK; CENTRAL
ARKANSAS SURGERY CENTER A/K/A
ARKANSAS SPINE AND PAIN; AND
ARKANSAS CENTER FOR SURGICAL
EXCELLENCE

APPELLEES

AND

ALAN MCCLAIN, ARKANSAS
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
INTERESTED PARTY

Opinion Delivered March 1, 2023

APPEAL FROM THE PULASKI
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH
DIVISION
[NO. 60CV-21-2725]

HONORABLE WENDELL GRIFFEN,
JUDGE

MONETARY SANCTION PURGED

PER CURIAM

In a recent opinion, this court accepted court reporter Neva Warford's plea that she engaged in contumacious behavior before this court. *See Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield v. Freeway Surgery Center*, 2023 Ark. App. 91. Having accepted her guilty plea, we issued sanctions. One was a \$3,000 monetary sanction against Ms. Warford. *Id.* We stated, however, that it would be purged upon the completion of certain conditions. *Id.* Based on the information now filed of record, we hold that Ms. Warford has met the conditions needed to purge the \$3,000 sanction that we conditionally imposed on 15 February 2023. Consequently, the monetary sanction is hereby purged, and Ms. Warford has no obligation to pay any sum in this case.

GRUBER, J., not participating.