

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
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Re: *Hassan v. Arkansas Methodist Hospital Corporation*, 3:10-cv-00100-WRW

Dear Counsel:

I would like you to each brief the following issues by noon, Tuesday, May 11, 2010:

1. Whether the entirety of this arbitration clause is valid or otherwise enforceable under Ark. Code Ann. § 16-108-201 (b)(2)'s "employer-employee disputes" language;
2. If so, whether the disputed counterclaim is valid under this same language;
3. And, whether the arbitration clause requires the arbiter to determine whether the disputed counterclaim is within the scope of the arbitration clause.

Cordially,

/s/ Wm. R. Wilson, Jr.

Original to Clerk of Court  
cc: Other Counsel of Record