UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS TEXARKANA DIVISION

EDDIE BASHAM, as administrator of the estate of James Basham, and FREDA MCCLENDON, individually and as class representatives on behalf of all similarly situated persons

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CASE NO. 4:12-CV-4005

AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNTY MUTUAL INS. CO., *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

<u>ORDER</u>

On January 23, 2014, the Court granted Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint. (ECF No. 245). Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint was filed on January 27, 2014. Plaintiffs' original Complaint (ECF No. 5) is now inoperative and superseded by the Amended Complaint. (ECF No. 246). Accordingly, the Court finds that Defendants' pending motions to dismiss (ECF Nos. 6, 10, 23, 25, 29, 39, 49, 56, & 229), which are directed to the original Complaint, should be and hereby are **DENIED AS MOOT**. Per the Court's scheduling order (ECF No. 240), Defendants' answers or responsive pleadings to the Amended Complaint are due on or before February 24, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 18th day of February, 2014.

/s/ Susan O. Hickey Susan O. Hickey United States District Judge