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Did You Know?

- The year 2015 marks the first (since the history of the state) for the Arkansas Supreme Court to have a female majority.
- Arkansas has the second highest performing Supreme Court in the country, according to a University of Chicago Law School study. Arkansas justices ranked third in the number of opinions written per year.
- In the new addition to the Supreme Court Building completed in 2001, "justice" was etched on the front of the building with a "j" rather than a "t." This comes from the fact that part of the basis for our system of law derives from Roman law and the Latin alphabet does not have a "t." Many people thought the court had made an egregious spelling mistake.
- Justice Annabelle Tucker 'Back' was the first woman elected to the Supreme Court. She served from 1997-2004.
- Justice George Rose Smith is Arkansas longest-serving Supreme Court justice, serving from 1949 to 1987. He created the system by which the Supreme Court assigns and decides its cases.
- President Bill Clinton, serving as the 68th Attorney General of the state of Arkansas from January 1977 to January 1979, had an office in the original Justice Building.
- As an A poll Fock's joke, Justice George Rose Smith wrote a tongue-in-cheek opinion based on a children's poem of a fight between the Gophers Dog and Calico Cat ("The Dog" by Eugene Field). The opinion was called a legitimate case by the high courts of another state.

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Mountain View, AR

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Conway, AR

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Fayetteville, AR

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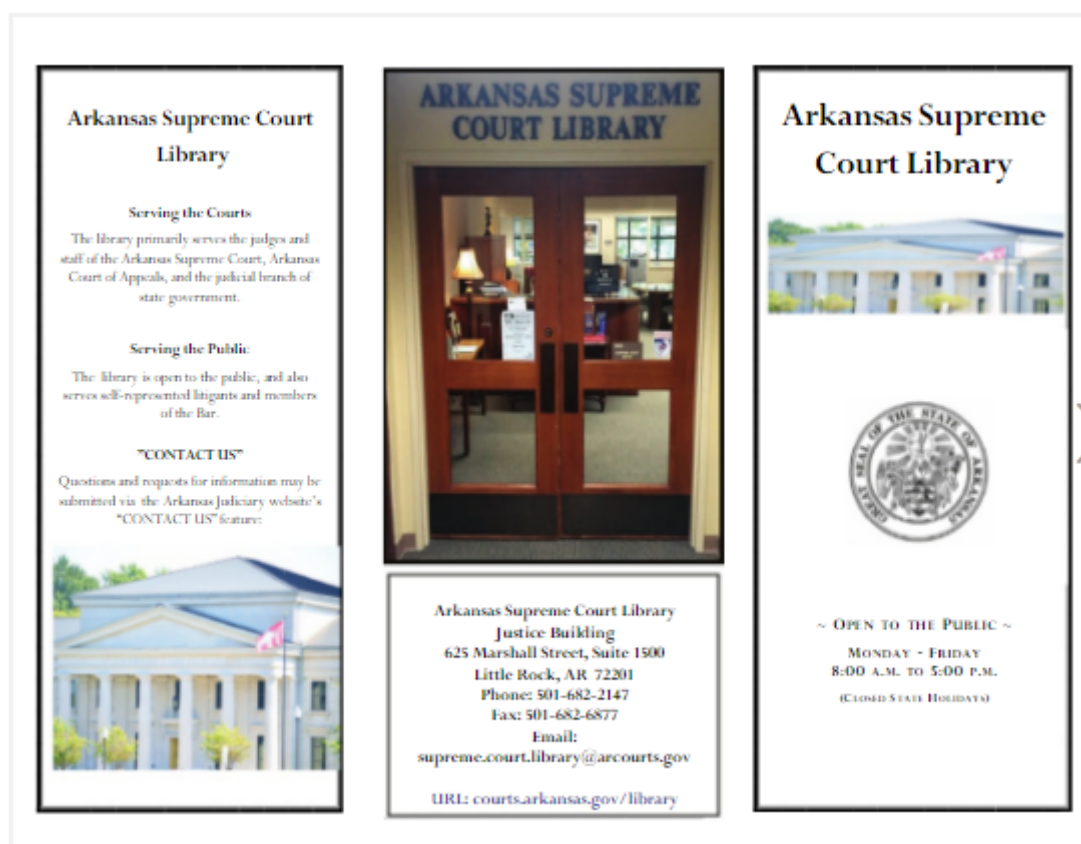
Judge Cliff Davidson
Falls, AR

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