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#### Arkansas Receives Reporting Excellence Award by National Center for State Courts

LITTLE ROCK, AR (Date) – The Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) has been honored with the **Reporting Excellence Award** by the National Center for State Courts (NCSC), acknowledging its achievement in trial court data submission practices and commitment to transparency, accuracy, and judicial improvement.

Presented at the Conference of State Court Administrators earlier this month, the award celebrates the efforts of Arkansas courts in providing timely, comprehensive, and high-quality court data to the NCSC, fostering a deeper understanding of judicial trends, and promoting data-driven decision-making across the nation.

"The Arkansas Judiciary is committed to excellence and innovation," said Marty Sullivan, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. "This award is a testament to the dedication of our court staff and leadership in ensuring that we meet the highest standards of accuracy and reliability in data reporting. We are honored to be recognized by the National Center for State Courts."

Arkansas courts have worked to align trial court statistical case type reporting much more closely with national reporting guidelines through collaboration of judicial and administrative staff. These efforts have enabled the NCSC to support critical initiatives such as the Court Statistics Project, which provides invaluable insights into the workload and performance of courts across the country.

This award highlights the AOC's leadership in judicial innovation and data transparency on a national scale. Moving forward, the Arkansas Judiciary remains focused on leveraging technology and best practices to enhance the quality and accessibility of court operations.

For more information about the National Center for State Courts and the Reporting Excellence Award, visit <u>Court Statistics Project / Reporting Awards</u>.

#### **About the National Center for State Courts**

The National Center for State Courts, headquartered in Williamsburg, Virginia, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the administration of justice through leadership and service to the state courts. Founded in 1971, NCSC provides research, education, technology, and consulting services to courts across the United States and around the world.

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### **About the Arkansas Judiciary**

The Arkansas Judiciary is committed to ensuring access to justice, protecting rights, and maintaining public trust. Through innovative practices and dedicated service, the courts of Arkansas strive to deliver fair, efficient, and transparent justice to all residents of the state.