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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS 5th DIVISION

KELLEY SMILEY; ROBERT WASHINGTON; ROBERT SLASH; CYNTHIA HARBOUR; and CASSIE BLACKERBY

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CASE NO. 60CV-18-2135

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, ARKANSAS; GARY FLETCHER, Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, in his official capacity; ROBERT BAMBURG, City Attorney for the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, and Director of the Jacksonville Police Department, in his official capacities

DEFENDANTS

AGREED FINAL ORDER

On this day of May, 2019, the parties represent to the Court that they have agreed to the following:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter herein, and venue is proper.
- 2. Plaintiffs Kelley Smiley, Robert Washington, Robert Slash, Cynthia Harbour, and Cassie Blackerby (collectively, "Plaintiffs") seek declaratory judgment that the City of Jacksonville, Mayor Gary Fletcher, in his official capacity, and Robert Bamburg, in his official capacity (collectively, "Defendants") have acted unlawfully.
- 3. Defendants have denied Plaintiffs' allegations. The position of city attorney is an elected municipal office identified and codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 14-43-314, et seq.
 - 4. Separate Defendant Robert Bamburg was appointed to the additional office

of Director of the Jacksonville Police Department.

- 5. Robert Bamburg left the position of Director of the Jacksonville Police Department effective June 4, 2018.
- 6. In order to fully and finally resolve this litigation, the parties hereby agree that, henceforth, the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas will not appoint a non-law enforcement officer to the position of chief of police, or to the position of the head administrator of the police department, except as provided under Arkansas law, such as Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-110, 14-43-504 and 14-52-204, et al.

WHEREFORE, the Defendants herein agree to abide by the terms of this agreed order and, by agreement of the parties, all remaining claims and defenses are hereby dismissed with prejudice, including, but not limited to, any claims which could have been made pursuant to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this day of May, 2019.

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