

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
Department of Finance and Administration

**ADDENDUM TO ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

**EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS NOTICE**

Governor's Executive Order 98-04 requires agencies to notify employees that Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-709 restricts the employment of state employees under certain conditions, both during the time they are employed by the state and after they leave state employment, including:

- (1) employment of a current state employee involved in procurement by any party contracting with the state;
- (2) former employees from representing anyone other than the state under certain conditions in matters which the employee participated personally and substantially or which were within the former employee's official responsibility;
- (3) partners of a current or former state employee from representing anyone other than the state under certain conditions; and
- (4) selling to the state after termination of employment under certain conditions.

Any current or former state employee who violates any of these employment restrictions is in breach of the ethical standards of Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-709. In addition to civil and administrative remedies, Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-712 allows the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration to impose, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, any one (1) or more of the following:

- (a) Oral or written warnings or reprimands;
- (b) Forfeiture of pay without suspension;
- (c) Suspension with or without pay for specified periods of time; and
- (d) Termination of employment.

Pursuant to Arkansas code Annotated §19-11-702, any employee who shall knowingly violate any of these restrictions shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or shall be imprisoned not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) years, or shall be punished by both.

*I certify that I have received a copy of Ark. Code Ann. §§ 19-11-709, 19-11-702, and 19-11-712, and this Notice. The Regulations promulgated to enforce Executive Order 98-04 contain additional information regarding these employment restrictions at Section 14, which is posted by the agency in a conspicuous place. I understand that it is my responsibility to comply with the employment restrictions in Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-709, this Notice, and the regulation.*

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*Agency Name*

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*Name of Employee (Please Print)*

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*Social Security Number*

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*Signature of Employee*

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*Date*