

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-398

IN RE THE MATTER OF MAKING A  
DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE  
CAUSE

Order Delivered August 19, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, CLEBURNE  
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, GREERS  
FERRY DEPARTMENT, CLEBURNE  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

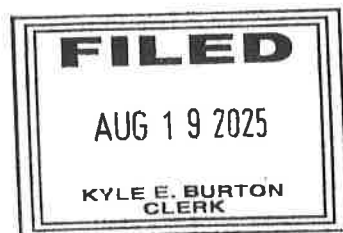
GRANTED.

## ORDER

Under Section 13C of Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, a special judge may be assigned if the Chief Justice shall determine “there is other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Therefore, under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965 as amended, and Ark. Const. Amend. 80, and because the Chief Justice has determined there is “other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed,” Hon. Chris Carnahan, 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Faulkner County and Van Buren County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Cleburne County District Court, Greers Ferry Department, to review documents, make a determination of probable cause, and to preside over the subsequent case regarding Steven Dodson if one is filed in the Cleburne County District Court, Greers Ferry Department.

This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connections with said cause, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Carnahan.

This order made and entered this 19th day of August 2025.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen R. Baker".

Chief Justice