

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-241

IN RE THE MATTER OF REVIEWING  
AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST  
WARRANT

Order Delivered April 24, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, LITTLE ROCK  
DISTRICT COURT, DIVISION 1,  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

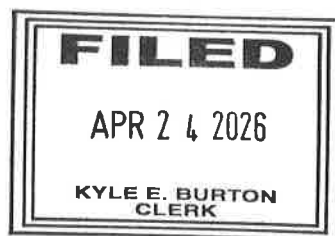
GRANTED.

## 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. Charles E. Clawson, Jr., Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Little Rock District Court, Division 1, to review an affidavit for arrest warrant and to preside over the subsequent case regarding Hayden Simpson if one is filed in the Little Rock District Court, Division 1.

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

This order made and entered this 24th day of April 2026.



  
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Chief Justice