

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-133

IN RE THE MATTER OF REVIEWING
AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST
WARRANT

Order Delivered March 3, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, CRITTENDEN
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, WEST
MEMPHIS DEPARTMENT,
CRITTENDEN COUNTY, ARKANSAS

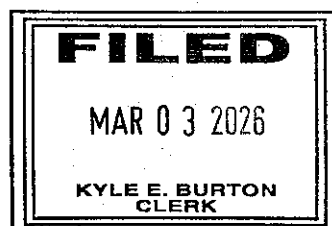
GRANTED.


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. Mike Smith, 25th Judicial District Court, Cross County and St. Francis County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Crittenden County District Court, West Memphis Department, to review an affidavit for arrest warrant and to preside over the subsequent case regarding Tiffany Thomas if one is filed in the Crittenden County District Court, West Memphis 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 Smith.

This order made and entered this 3rd day of March 2026.




Chief Justice