

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-215

IN RE THE MATTER OF REVIEWING
AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST
WARRANT

Order Delivered April 10, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, CLEBURNE
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, HEBER
SPRINGS DEPARTMENT, CLEBURNE
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

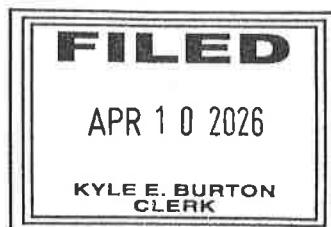
GRANTED.

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. Teresa Smith, 30th Judicial District Court, Lonoke County District Court, Division 1, is hereby assigned to the Cleburne County District Court, Heber Springs Department, to review an affidavit for arrest warrant and to preside over the subsequent case regarding Christine Smith if one is filed in the Cleburne County District Court, Heber Springs Department.

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 Smith.

This order made and entered this 10th day of April 2026.





Chief Justice