

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-161

IN RE THE MATTER OF REVIEWING  
AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST  
WARRANT

Order Delivered March 17, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, SHARP COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, ASH FLAT  
DEPARTMENT, SHARP COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

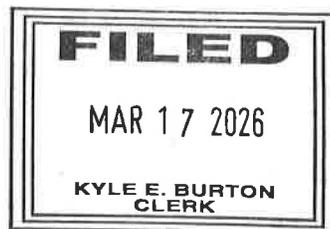
GRANTED.

## 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. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Sharp County District Court, Ash Flat Department, to review an affidavit for arrest warrant and to preside over the subsequent case regarding Courtney Maag if one is filed in the Sharp County District Court, Ash Flat 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 Kirkpatrick.

This order made and entered this 17th day of March 2026.



  
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Chief Justice