

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS**

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS**

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Ronald E. Dowling

By _____
Deputy Clerk

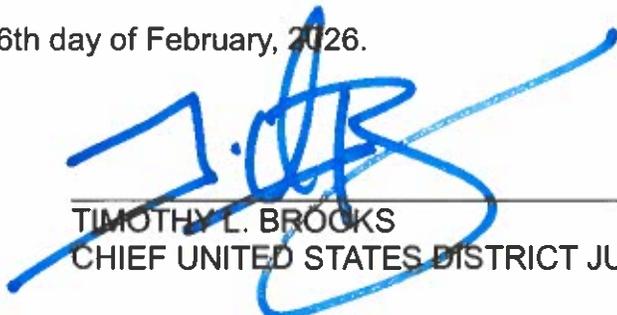
GENERAL ORDER

Under 28 U.S.C. § 546(d), the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas appoints current First Assistant Kim Harris as the United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 546, the Attorney General may appoint an interim U.S. Attorney for at most 120 days. After that time, the authority to appoint a new United States attorney rests solely with the Court under subsection (d). On the facts and circumstances relevant to this appointment, the 120-day period has long since expired and the Court's authority to appoint here is clear.

Accordingly, the Court appoints Ms. Harris to serve as interim United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas until the vacancy is filled by the person nominated by the President and the confirmation of that nomination by the United States Senate, or by further Order of the Court. This appointment is effective February 6, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 6th day of February, 2026.



TIMOTHY L. BROOKS
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE