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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOT SPRING COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**PLAINTIFF**

v.

**CR.**

**DEREK SCOTT FINKBEINER**

**DEFENDANT**

**ORDER TO SEAL ARREST AFFIDAVIT**

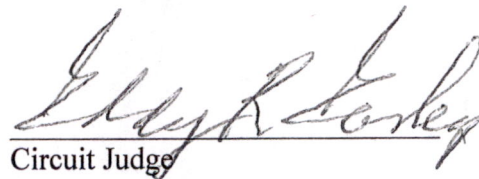
Now on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, the Court, being versed in facts and law does find and order:

1. That the pretrial publicity regarding other matters involving this Defendant has been significant, and that interest is likely to continue, and that the need to preserve the integrity of the jury pool is of paramount importance to ensure the right of a fair trial to the State and the Defendant.

2. That pursuant to Arkansas Rule of Criminal Procedure 7.3(d), the Court finds that the necessity of the Constitutional guarantees of a fair trial outweigh the needs for public accessibility of the probable cause affidavit.

3. That the probable cause affidavit supporting the warrant for arrest be sealed, and the Hot Spring County Clerk is directed to seal the filing of the probable cause affidavit.

IT IS SO ORDERED

  
Circuit Judge

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