

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JUN 10 2026

ANITA WRAY, CIRCUIT CLERK

BY WJS D.C.

IN RE GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND DEFENSE COUNSEL APPOINTMENT

COMES NOW, the undersigned Youth Court Judges, pursuant to Miss. Code. Ann. §§ 43-21-119, 121, 123 and 201 and fulfill the duty to appoint a *Guardian Ad Litem* and/or legal defense counsel in all youth court matters and hereby appoints Daniel Spivey as legal defense counsel for matters originating in the Madison County Youth Court and Family Drug Court due to allegations of abuse, neglect, delinquency, or a child in need of supervision or special care effective as of June 15, 2026 subject to further order of this Court.

Mr. Spivey shall comply with all juvenile justice requirements as set forth in the Youth Court Act under Miss. Code. Ann. § 43-21-201. Mr. Spivey is hereby deemed a learned professional and hereby deemed an "Exempt Employee" as that term has been defined by the U.S. Department of Labor and as such, shall be compensated with an annual salary set at \$65,000 plus benefits, including health insurance and PERS retirement, to be paid as part of the Youth Services Budget out of the county general fund #001-163 as provided under Miss. Code. Ann. § 43-21-123.

Previous Orders setting Mr. Spivey's representation and compensation for the Madison County Youth Court shall no longer be in effect as of June 15, 2026.

SO ORDERED, this the 10th day of June 2026.


HONORABLE ED HANNAN


HONORABLE STACI O'NEAL