

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BAXTER COUNTY TREASURER'S REQUEST TO
DISBURSE PAYROLL FUNDS EARNED BY MR. STEPHEN LANTZ**

COURT ORDER NO. 2025- 75

NOW on this 15th day of September, 2025, a day on which this Court deems to be in session, comes for consideration a request to disburse funds held by the Baxter County Treasurer's Office in the above-styled matter and the Court finds:

1. **Whereas**, on approximately April 28, 2024, Baxter County Road & Bridge employee Stephen R. Lantz passed away; and
2. **Whereas**, on May 9, 2024, a paycheck in the amount of \$694.37 was issued to the Estate of Stephen Lantz for wages earned; and
3. **Whereas**, on May 9, 2024, an additional check in the amount of \$14,688.82 was issued to the Estate of Stephen Lantz for payout of accrued vacation, personal, comp, and sick time earned; and
4. **Whereas**, no probate case has been opened for Mr. Stephen R. Lantz; and the Baxter County Treasurer has continued to hold those funds, awaiting such time as some person or persons appeared and presented evidence to the Court that they are entitled to said compensation.
5. **Whereas**, on May 20, 2025, a due diligence letter was sent to the last known addresses for Mr. Stephen Lantz; and
6. **Whereas**, to date, the funds continue to be held and no party has made a claim for the funds.

THEREFORE, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to disburse a Treasurer's check in the amount of \$15,383.19 to the Auditor of the State of Arkansas, Division of Unclaimed Property for the heirs of Mr. Stephen R. Lantz as afore mentioned.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 15th day of September, 2025.



Kevin Litty
Baxter County Judge



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