IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF COUNTY PROPERTY FROM THE BAXTER COUNTY INVENTORY

COURT ORDER NO. 2026 - 109

NOW, on this 15th day of September 2026, a day on which this Court deems to be in session, comes on for consideration the removal of the following county-owned property from the Baxter County Inventory:

Description

Glock Model 23
.40 caliber
Serial No. FPM768

The reason for the removal of said property from the Baxter County Sheriff's Office inventory is that the above-referenced service weapon was used by Baxter County Sheriff John Montgomery who is retiring after 22 years of faithful and dedicated service as the Sheriff of the Baxter County Sheriff's Office. In recognition of his valuable service, the weapon is being given to Baxter County Sheriff John Montgomery as a gift upon his retirement. The employees of the Sheriff's Office have graciously donated funds to purchase a replacement for this weapon.

IT IS THEREFORE the order of this Court that authorization be given to the IT Manager to remove the above-described property from the Baxter County Sheriff's Office Inventory.

Kevin Litty
Baxter County Judge

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CANDA REESE
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN RE: REQUEST TO AWARD AND GIFT GLOCK HANDGUN TO RETIRING BAXTER COUNTY SHERIFF JOHN MONTGOMERY

PETITION

Comes now the Baxter County Sheriff's Office and petitions the court for an order to award and gift a Glock handgun duty weapon to retiring Baxter County Sheriff John Montgomery, and to the court states the following to-wit:

1. That Baxter County Sheriff John Montgomery will be retiring from the Sheriff's Office after twenty-two (22) of holding said elected office; and

2. That Sheriff John Montgomery is assigned as part of his duty equipment the following handgun:

   Glock Model 23, 40 caliber, Serial No. FPM768

3. That Arkansas Code 12-15-302 allows for the award of a service handgun to any retiring sheriff or deputy sheriff; and

4. That it is the practice and custom of the Baxter County Sheriff's Office to award a service handgun to a Sheriff who is retiring after fulfilling his elected term of office.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays this court for an order to allow the award and gifting of the handgun described hereinabove to Baxter County Sheriff John Montgomery for his retirement and to remove the article of property from county inventory.

Baxter County Sheriff's Office

By: ~~Capt.~~ Jeffrey W. James
Chief Deputy

Date: 09-15, 2026.