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Nancy Brewer, Circuit Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SEBASTIAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
FORT SMITH DISTRICT

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO. CR-99-213

BARRY ALAN WALKER

DEFENDANT

ORDER OF COMMITMENT PURSUANT TO
ARK CODE ANN 1987 5-2-310

Comes on for consideration the matter of Defendant's fitness to proceed in this cause, and this Court, in consideration of the report filed with this Court by letter dated February 9, 2000, from, Clayton Mitchell Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist, Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and in absence of any contest by the State of Arkansas of the findings of that report, makes the following determination.

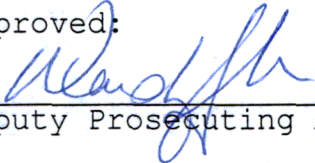
That on the basis of the report of the Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center dated February 9, 2000, that the Defendant lacks the capacity to assist effectively in his own defense, it is the order of this Court that defendant be committed to the custody of the Director of the Department of Human Services, Mental Health Division, for detention, care and treatment until his fitness to proceed is restored. The Director of the Department of Human Services, Mental Health Division, is hereby ordered to file within a reasonable period of time, but not to exceed 10 months with this Court, a written report indicating whether the defendant is fit to proceed as provided for in A.C.A. 1987 § 5-2-310, and further to provide counsel for defendant

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Ron Fields


copies of all supporting documents if requested.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9 day of February, 2000.

Approved:



Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



CIRCUIT JUDGE

cc: Hon. Tom Gean, Prosecuting Attorney
Ron Fields, Attorney for Defendant
Billy Burris, Forensic Services
Arkansas Dept. of Human Services
Division of Mental Health