

James Lee JACKSON *v.* STATE of Arkansas

CR 04-854

206 S.W.3d 246

Supreme Court of Arkansas
Opinion delivered March 31, 2005

CONTEMPT — SHOW-CAUSE HEARING — SPECIAL MASTER APPOINTED —

Where counsel appeared before the supreme court on March 24, 2005, to show cause why he should not be held in civil contempt for failing to comply with the terms of the court's previous *per curiam* orders, and counsel pled not guilty to contempt and denied that he should be held in contempt for noncompliance with the court's orders, the supreme court appointed a special master to conduct a hearing on the matter.

Show Cause Hearing; referred to special master.

William M. Howard, Jr., for appellant.

Mike Beebe, Att'y Gen., by *Misty Wilson Borkowski*, Ass't Att'y Gen., for appellee.

PER CURIAM. The procedural background of this matter is set in *Jackson v. State*, 361 Ark. 144, 205 S.W.3d 137 (2005). Mr. William M. Howard, Jr. appeared before this court on March 24, 2005, to show cause why he should not be held in civil contempt for failing to comply with the terms of our previous *per curiam* orders. Mr. Howard pled not guilty to contempt and denied that he should be held in contempt for noncompliance with our orders.

[1] We hereby appoint a special master, the Honorable Jack Lessenberry, to conduct a hearing on this matter. Upon receipt of the master's findings, we will render a decision on the matter.
