## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

## No. 23-812

IN RE DECEMBER 19, 2023

Order Delivered December 19, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, EIGHTEENTH EAST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOURTH DIVISION, GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

<u>GRANTED</u>.

## ORDER

Under Section 13C of Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, a special judge may be assigned if the Chief Justice shall determine "there is other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed." Therefore, under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965 as amended, and Ark. Const. Amend. 80, and because the Chief Justice has determined there is "other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed," the Hon. Joe Graham, 41<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, Garland County District Court, Hot Springs Department, Division 1, is hereby assigned to the 18<sup>th</sup> East Judicial Circuit, 4<sup>th</sup> Division, to sit on the following date:

## December 19, 2023

The assignment of Judge Graham to the 18<sup>th</sup> East Judicial Circuit entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Garland County District Court, Hot Springs Department, Division 1, shall remain in Judge Graham to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023. DEC **19 2023** KYLE E. BURTON

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