SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-018

Order Delivered January 9, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, THIRTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COLUMBIA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, COLUMBIA COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND OUACHITA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, OUACHITA 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. David Graham, of the 13th Judicial Circuit, is hereby assigned to the Columbia County and Ouachita County District Courts, to sit on the following dates:

> January 11, 2024 in Magnolia January 12, 2024 in Camden

The assignment of Judge Graham to the Columbia County and Ouachita County District Courts entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the 13th Judicial Circuit, 1st Division, shall remain in Judge Graham to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

9th day of January 2024. This order d entra 9 2024 E E. BURTON Chief Justice

IN RE JANUARY 11 AND 12, 2024