

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-024

IN RE "AS NEEDED" BASIS UNTIL
APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR

Order Delivered January 12, 2024

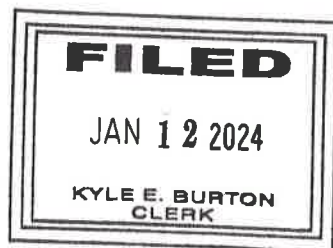
MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, COLUMBIA COUNTY AND
OUACHITA COUNTY DISTRICT
COURTS, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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. Ryan Phillips, of the 13th Judicial Circuit, is hereby assigned to the Columbia County and Ouachita County District Courts, to sit on an "as-needed" basis until the Governor appoints someone to fill that position.

This order made and entered this 12th day of January 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John Paul King", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Justice