

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 18-245

IN RE SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2018

Order Delivered August 28, 2018

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOURTH
DIVISION, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, WESTERN
DISTRICT, AND CRITTENDEN COUNTY,
ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

ORDER

Circuit Judge Cindy Thyer, of the 2nd Judicial Circuit, has requested assignment of a special judge under Section 13 C of Amendment 80, which provides for “other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Judge Thyer is scheduled to hear her regularly-scheduled JV and Drug Court docket in Crittenden County on September 24, 2018 and DHS and JV docket in Craighead County (WD) on September 25-27, 2018 and will also be presiding over a criminal trial in Mississippi County (ND) on the same dates. Therefore, under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965 as amended, and Arkansas Constitution Amendment 80, and in response to Judge Thyer’s written request, Judge Stephen Choate, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2nd Judicial Circuit, 4th Division, to sit on the following dates and places:

September 24, 2018 in Marion
September 25-27, 2018 in Jonesboro

On those dates, Judge Choate will preside over the DHS, Drug Court and JV dockets in Craighead County (WD) and Crittenden County while Judge Thyer presides

over the criminal trial in Mississippi County (ND) on the same days in the same circuit.

This order made and entered this 28th day of August 2018.


Acting Chief Justice

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AUG 28 2018

STACEY PECTOL
CLERK