SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-595

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Order Delivered October 8, 2024

PLAINTIFF

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

CASE NO. 60CR-24-3171

VS.

ARICK MARQUETT JOHNSON
DEFENDANT

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. Robert Edwards (Bar #72034), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 6th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas v. Arick Marquett Johnson Pulaski County Circuit Court Case No. 60CR-24-3171

This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said cause, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Edwards.

This order made and entered this 8th day of October 2024.

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Chief Justice