

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-598

IN RE NOVEMBER 4-7, 13-14, AND  
18-19, 2024

Order Delivered October 9, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ALTUS,  
CHARLESTON, AND OZARK  
DEPARTMENTS, FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS; JOHNSON COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, CLARKSVILLE,  
COAL HILL, AND LAMAR  
DEPARTMENTS, JOHNSON COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

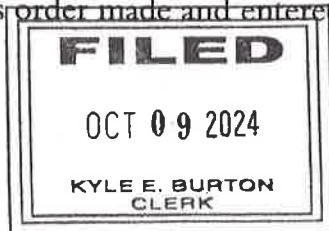
GRANTED.

## 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. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Franklin and Johnson County District Courts to sit on the following dates:

November 4, 7, and 18, 2024 in Ozark  
November 5, 6, 13, & 19, 2024 in Clarksville  
November 14, 2024 in Charleston

This order made and entered this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John W. ...", written over a horizontal line. Below the signature is the text "Chief Justice".