

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 24-711

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CODY ROBERTS

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered December 13, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, POPE  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 58CR-24-512

GRANTED.


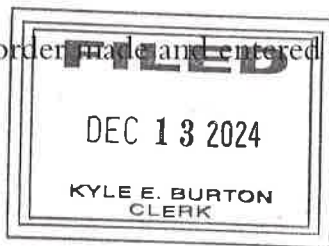
**ORDER**

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,” and in the interest of judicial economy, the Hon. Grisham Phillips (Bar #82039), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*State of Arkansas v. Cody Roberts*  
Pope County Circuit Court Case No. 58CR-24-512

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 Phillips.

This order made and entered this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.



Chief Justice