

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-155

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

MICHAEL W. BURBANK

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered March 29, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, SHERWOOD DISTRICT
COURT, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CASE NO. SWC-25-1304

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. Chris Carnahan, State District Court Judge, 9th Judicial District Court, Faulkner County and Van Buren County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Sherwood District Court to hear the following case:

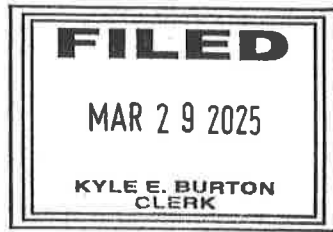
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This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said cause, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Carnahan.

The assignment of Judge Carnahan to the Sherwood District Court entails only

additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Faulkner County and Van Buren County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Carnahan to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 29th day of March 2025.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen R. Baker".

Chief Justice