SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-158

LEIGH ANNE THOMAS

Order Delivered March 29, 2025

PLAINTIFF

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT, SALINE COUNTY,

ARKANSAS

CASE NO. 63DR-16-59

SEAN LOUIS THOMAS

VS.

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 appointed," Judge Ellen Brantley (Bar #73012), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 22nd Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

Leigh Anne Thomas v. Sean Louis Thomas Saline County Circuit Court Case No. 63DR-16-59

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 Brantley.

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

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Chief Justice

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