

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 20-300

IN RE NOVEMBER 10 AND 24, 2020

Order Delivered October 20, 2020

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FOURTEETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
SECOND DIVISION, BOONE COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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## ORDER

Circuit Judge Deanna “Suzie” Layton, of the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, has requested assignment of a special judge under Section 13 C of Amendment 80, which provides for “other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Judge Layton has a murder case that has been rescheduled in Boone County, which will conflict with regularly scheduled dependency-neglect docket in the same county on the same days. 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,” Judge Mark Hewett, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, to sit on the following dates:

November 10 and 24, 2020

On those dates, Judge Hewett will assume Judge Layton’s regularly scheduled dependency-neglect docket while Judge Layton presides over the murder case in the same county and circuit.

This order made and entered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

**FILED**

OCT 20 2020

STACEY PECTOL  
CLERK

  
Chief Justice