

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-394

IN RE "AS NEEDED" BASIS FROM  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 UNTIL OCTOBER  
1, 2025

Order Delivered August 18, 2025

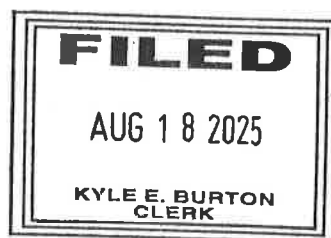
MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
DIVISION 5, WASHINGTON COUNTY  
AND MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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. Gary Arnold (Bar #82004), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 5<sup>th</sup> Division, to sit on an "as-needed" basis from September 2, 2025 until October 1, 2025.

This order made and entered this 18th day of August 2025.



*Karen R. Baker*  
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Chief Justice