SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-433

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Order Delivered September 9, 2025

PLAINTIFF

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, NINTH EAST JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT, CLARK COUNTY,

ARKANSAS

CASE NO. 10CR-17-89

GRANTED.

VS.

JAMES TAPPEN

DEFENDANT

ORDER

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 pursuant to the written request of the Clark County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Grisham Phillips (Bar #82039), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 9th East Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas v. James Tappen Clark County Circuit Court Case No. 10CR-17-89

This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said causes, 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 9th day of September 2025.

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KYLE E. BURTON
CLERK

Chief Justice

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