

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-457

IN RE OCTOBER 13, 2025

Order Delivered September 25, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
DIVISION 1, POPE COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

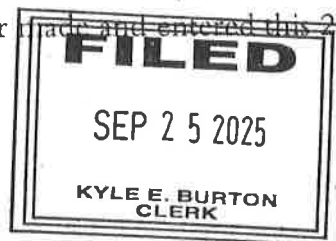
## ORDER

Circuit Judge James Dunham 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.” 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 William R. Wright (Bar #78176), Retired Judge, is hereby assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to sit on the following date:

October 13, 2025

On that date, Judge Wright will preside over the criminal docket scheduled in Pope County and Judge Dunham will preside over a murder trial in Johnson County within the same circuit on the same date.

This order made and entered this 25th day of September 2025.



  
Chief Justice