

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-540

IN RE IN THE MATTER OF THE
GUARDIANSHIP OF NOVALEE
AND OAKLYNN NORDIN

Order Delivered November 20, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CASE NO. 58PR-25-358

GRANTED.

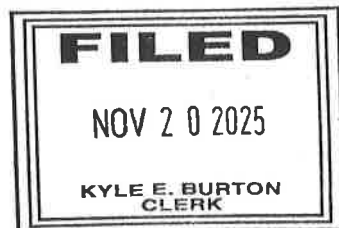
ORDER

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,” and in the interest of judicial economy, the Hon. Ellen Brantley (Bar #73012), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 5th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

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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 20th day of November 2025.




Chief Justice