

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-096

IN RE MARCH 5, 10, 12, AND 13, 2026

Order Delivered February 17, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
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,” Judge Charles E. Clawson, Jr. (Bar #78028), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to sit on the following dates:

March 5, 2026 in Booneville  
March 10, 2026 in Dardanelle  
March 12, 2026 in Waldron  
March 13, 2026 in Waldron

This order made and entered this 17th day of February 2026.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen R. Baker".

Chief Justice