

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-197

IN RE APRIL 13, 2026

Order Delivered April 3, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, ARKANSAS

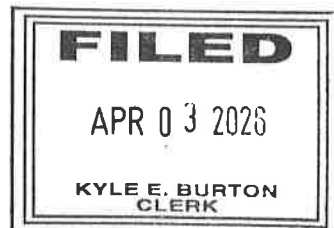
GRANTED.

## 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 Edwin Keaton (Bar #77075), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to sit on the following date:

April 13, 2026 in Camden

This order made and entered this 3rd day of April 2026.



  
Chief Justice