

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-211

IN RE APRIL 8, 2026

Order Delivered April 7, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, THIRD DIVISION,  
ARKANSAS

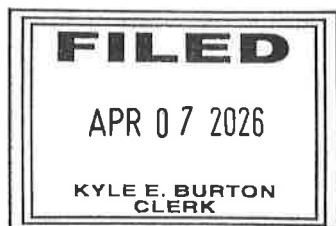
GRANTED.

## 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,” the Hon. Kathleen Bell (Bar #75007), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, to sit on April 8, 2026, and hear the following case:

*Austin Weatherly v. Summer Weatherly*  
Prairie County (ND) Circuit Court Case No. 59NDR-20-4

This order made and entered this 7th day of April 2026.



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

Chief Justice