

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-411

IN RE DECEMBER 21 THROUGH 31,  
2026

Order Delivered July 1, 2026

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

GRANTED.

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## 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 Gary Arnold (Bar #82004), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, to sit on an “as-needed” basis from December 21, 2026 until December 31, 2026.

This order made and entered this 1st day of July 2026.



  
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Chief Justice