

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-455

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NANCY SUMMERFORD

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered July 30, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
ASHLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CASE NO. 02CR-26-73

GRANTED.

ORDER

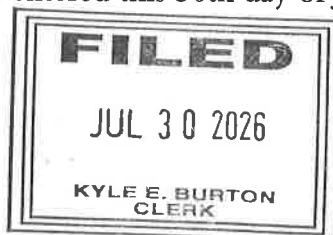
Under Section 13C of Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, a special judge may be assigned if the Chief Justice shall determine “there is other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Therefore, under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 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. Ralph Wilson, Jr. (Bar #75142), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 10th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas v. Nancy Summerford

Ashley County Circuit Court Case No. 02CR-26-73

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 Wilson.

This order made and entered this 30th day of July 2026.




Chief Justice