

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-469

ROBERT SHAFER

PLAINTIFF

VS.

KAITLIN SHAFER

DEFENDANT

VS.

MARIE AND DOUG SHAFER

INTERVENORS

Order Delivered August 10, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CASE NO. 25DR-24-126

GRANTED.

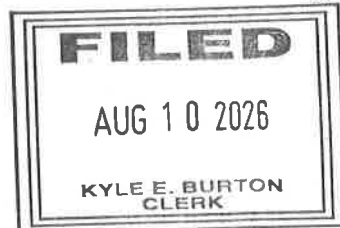
ORDER

Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Amendment 80 §13 (C) to the Arkansas Constitution and Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 16, the Chief Justice has found that there is a need for a special judge to be assigned and in the interest of judicial economy, the anticipated hardship on the parties to switch judges, and the judge's extensive experience with the case, Judge Don McSpadden, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 16th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

Robert Shafer v. Kaitlin Shafer v. Marie & Doug Shafer
Fulton County Circuit Court Case No. 25DR-24-126

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 McSpadden.

This order made and entered this 10th day of August 2026.




Chief Justice