

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-505

MELISSA HOUSTON-COFFMAN

PLAINTIFF

VS.

COREY ALLEN COFFMAN

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered August 26, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CASE NO. 36DR-20-132

GRANTED.

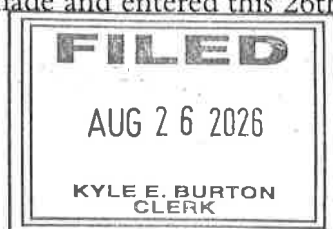
ORDER

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 5th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

Melissa Houston-Coffman v. Corey Allen Coffman
Johnson County Circuit Court Case No. 36DR-20-132

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 Bell.

This order made and entered this 26th day of August 2026.




Chief Justice