

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-553

IN RE OCTOBER 5, 7-9, AND 13, 2026

Order Delivered September 16, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, EIGHTH NORTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SECOND
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,” Judge William R. Wright (Bar #78176), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 8th North Judicial Circuit, 2nd Division, to sit on the following dates:

October 5, 2026 in Prescott

October 7, 2026 in Prescott (a.m.) and Hope (p.m.)

October 8, 9, and 13, 2026 in Hope

This order made and entered this 16th day of September 2026.




Chief Justice