

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-559

IN RE SEPTEMBER 22 THROUGH 25,
2026

Order Delivered September 21, 2026

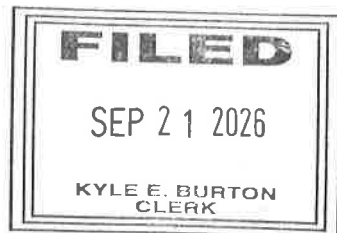
MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, THIRD DIVISION,
ARKANSAS

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 Gary Arnold (Bar #82004), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 5th Judicial Circuit, 3rd Division, to sit on an “as-needed” basis from September 22, 2026 until September 25, 2026.

This order made and entered this 21st day of September 2026.




Chief Justice