

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-563

IN RE OCTOBER 5, 2026

Order Delivered September 24, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
TWELFTH DIVISION, POINSETT  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

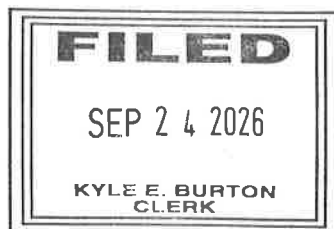
GRANTED.

## 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 David Goodson (Bar #76041), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, 12<sup>th</sup> Division, to sit on the following date:

October 5, 2026

This order made and entered this 24th day of September 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen R. Barker".

Chief Justice