# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-673

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEODIS JONES, JR., DECEASED | Order Delivered November 11, 2026<br><br>MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, ARKANSAS CASE NO. 18PR-24-249<br><br>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 Hon Mackie Pierce (Bar #80115), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2nd Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*In the Matter of the Estate of Deodis Jones, Jr., Deceased*
Crittenden County Circuit Court Case No. 18PR-24-249

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 Pierce.

This order made and entered this 11th day of November 2026.

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KYLE E. BURTON
CLERK

Karen R Baker
Chief Justice