SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-699

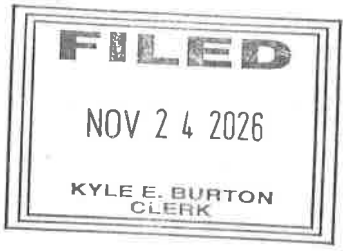
IN RE DECEMBER 3, 2026 SEPTEMBER 16 AND 20, 2027	Order Delivered November 24, 2026 MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, ELEVENTH WEST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SIXTH DIVISION, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS GRANTED.

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 Kathleen Bell, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 11th West Judicial Circuit, 6th Division, to sit on the following dates:

December 3, 2026
September 16 and 20, 2027

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



Karen R Baker

Chief Justice