SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-041

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Order Delivered January 27, 2025

PLAINTIFF

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS CASE NOS. 68CR-25-20; 68CR-25-21

VS.

GRANTED.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER KISSEE
DEFENDANT

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, Judge Barbara Halsey (Bar #88103), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 3rd Judicial Circuit to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. John Christopher Kissee Sharp County Circuit Court Case No. 68CR-25-20; 68CR-25-21

This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said causes, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Halsey.

This order made and entered this 27^{th} day of January 2025.

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KYLE E. BURTON

Chief Justice