

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-061

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

ROY EDWARD THOMAS

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered January 29, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, INDEPENDENCE
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,
BATESVILLE DEPARTMENT,
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY,
ARKANSAS
CASE NO. BAS-24-68

GRANTED.

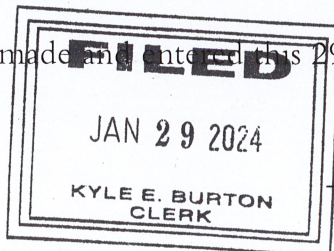
ORDER

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,” Hon. Ralph Wilson, is hereby assigned to the Independence County District Court, Batesville Department, to hear the following case:

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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 Wilson.

This order made and entered this 29th day of January 2024.



Chief Justice