

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 25-083

IN RE FEBRUARY 20 AND 21, 2025

Order Delivered February 13, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, ELEVENTH EAST JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, ARKANSAS COUNTY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

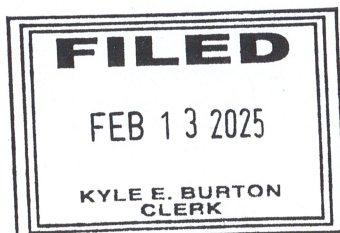
**ORDER**

Circuit Judge Donna Galloway has requested assignment of a special judge under Section 13 C of Amendment 80, which provides for “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 Phillip Whiteaker, Court of Appeals Retired Judge, is hereby assigned to the 11<sup>th</sup> East Judicial Circuit to sit on the following dates:

February 20 and 21, 2025

On those dates, Judge Whiteaker will preside over the civil jury scheduled in Arkansas County, Southern District and Judge Galloway will preside over the capital murder trial in Arkansas County, Northern District within the same circuit on the same dates.

This order made and entered this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.



  
Acting Chief Justice