

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-148

IN RE APRIL 20, 2026

Order Delivered March 12, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, ARKANSAS

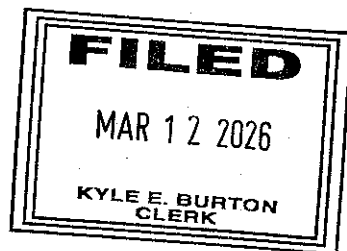
GRANTED.


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 Edwin Keaton, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 13th Judicial Circuit to sit on the following date:

April 20, 2026

This order made and entered this 12th day of March 2026.





Chief Justice