

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 24-252

STACEY LEE STEELE

PLAINTIFF

VS.

REGIONAL FAMILY MEDICINE, ET AL.  
DEFENDANTS

Order Delivered April 18, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 03CV-23-202

GRANTED.

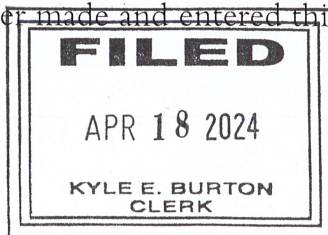
**ORDER**

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,” the Hon. William R. Wright (Bar #78176), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*Stacy Lee Steele, Administratrix of the Estate of John Christopher Steele, Deceased v. Regional Family Medicine, P. A.; and Michael S. Hagaman, M. D.*  
Baxter County Circuit Court Case No. 03CV-23-202

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 Wright.

This order made and entered this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.



Chief Justice