

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 24-274

CLAUDE GRAVES

PLAINTIFF

VS.

DANIEL T. "DAN" STIDHAM

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered April 24, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GREENE  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 28CV-18-481

GRANTED.

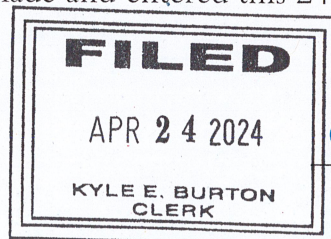
**ORDER**

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. Gary Arnold (Bar #82004), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*Claude Graves v. Daniel T. "Dan" Stidham*  
Greene County Circuit Court Case No. 28CV-18-481

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 Arnold.

This order made and entered this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.



*[Signature]*  
Chief Justice