SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-276

EYLORNA BONES, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

Order Delivered April 24, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, ELEVENTH WEST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS CASE NO. 35CV-12-727

VS.

GRANTED.

NATHANIEL DENNISON, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

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 11th West Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

Eylorna Bones, Freda Hostler, Kimberly Steward, and Stephanie Moten v. Nathaniel Dennison, Individually and in His Official Capacity Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, et al. Jefferson County Circuit Court Case No. 35CV-12-727

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 24th day of April 2024.

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KYLE E. BURTON
CLERK

Chief Justice