

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-278

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

TYLER BAREFIELD

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered April 25, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, POPE
COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CASE NO. 58CR-16-764

GRANTED.

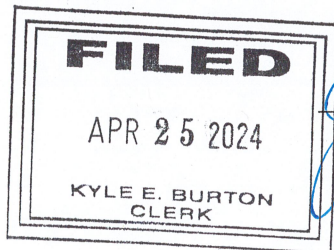
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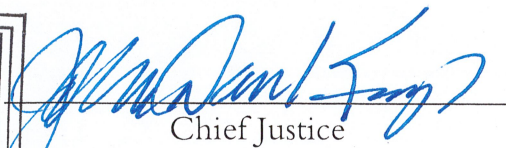
Under Section 13C of Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, a special judge may be assigned if the Chief Justice shall determine “there is other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Therefore, under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 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. Robert Edwards (Bar #72034), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 5th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas v. Tyler Barefield
Pope County Circuit Court Case No. 58CR-16-764

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 Edwards.

This order made and entered this 25th day of April 2024.




Chief Justice