

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 26-278

IN RE JUNE 25, 2026

Order Delivered May 7, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, FIRST JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, SECOND DIVISION,  
CROSS COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

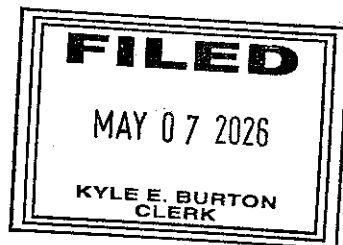
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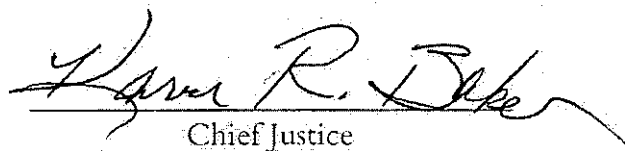
**ORDER**

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 Barbara Halsey, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, to sit on the following date:

June 25, 2026

This order made and entered this 7th day of May 2026.



  
Chief Justice