

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-351

IN RE JUNE 17, 2026

Order Delivered June 10, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
DIVISION 1, POPE COUNTY,
ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

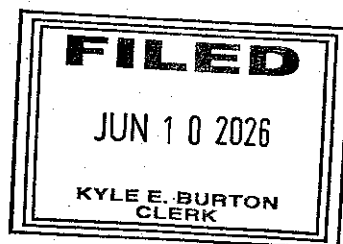
ORDER


Circuit Judge Susan Weaver has requested assignment of a special judge under Section 13 C of Amendment 80, which provides for “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 Mark Hewett (Bar #77063), Retired Judge, is hereby assigned to the 5th Judicial Circuit to sit on the following date:

June 17, 2026

On that date, Judge Hewett will preside over the domestic violence and domestic relations docket scheduled in Pope County and Judge Dunham will preside over a jury trial in Johnson County within the same circuit on the same date.

This order made and entered this 10th day of June 2026.




Chief Justice