

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 24-476

IN RE AUGUST 14, 2024

Order Delivered August 7, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SIXTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, SIXTEENTH DIVISION,  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

---

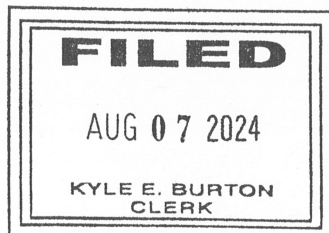
**ORDER**

Circuit Judge Jim Andrews 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 Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 16<sup>th</sup> Division, to sit on the following date:

August 14, 2024

On that date, Judge Hewett will preside over the state hospital docket scheduled in Pulaski County and Judge Welch will preside over the jury trial that is scheduled within the same circuit.

This order made and entered this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.



*Justice R. L. Wood*  
Acting Chief Justice