SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-494

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

Order Delivered August 16, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, THIRTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COLUMBIA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, MAGNOLIA

DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA COUNTY,

ARKANSAS

CASE NO. DWI-22-56

PAUL BEGA

VS.

DEFENDANT

GRANTED.

ORDER

Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Amendment 80 §13 (C) to the Arkansas Constitution and Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 16, the Chief Justice has found that there is a need for a special judge to be assigned and in the interest of judicial economy the Hon. Ryan Phillips, of the 13th Judicial Circuit, is hereby assigned to the Columbia County District Court, Magnolia Department, to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas v. Paul Bega Columbia County District Court, Magnolia Department, Case No. DWI-22-56

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 Phillips.

The assignment of Judge Phillips to the Columbia County District Court, Magnolia Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the 13th Judicial Circuit shall

remain in Judge Phillips to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 16th day of August 2024.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Acting Chief Justice