

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-606

IN RE “AS NEEDED” BASIS

Order Delivered October 14, 2024

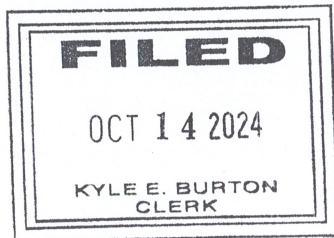
MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, 1ST
DIVISION; SEVENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, FRANKLIN
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT AND
JOHNSON COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY AND
JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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,” the Hon. Hamilton Singleton, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to hear 8.1 hearings on an “as needed” basis in the Franklin County and Johnson County District Courts, as well as in the 5th Judicial Circuit.

This order made and entered this 14th day of October 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Hamilton Singleton".

Chief Justice