SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-622

IN RE NOVEMBER 18 AND 20, 2024

Order Delivered October 25, 2024

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

GRANTED.

ORDER

Circuit Judge James Dunham 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 William R. Wright (Bar #78176), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 5th Judicial Circuit, 1st Division, to sit on the following dates:

November 18 and 20, 2024

On November 18th Judge Wright will preside over the criminal docket scheduled in Pope County and on November 20th Judge Wright will preside over the domestic relations docket scheduled in Pope County while Judge Dunham is presiding over a jury trial scheduled in Johnson County within the same circuit on those same dates.

This order made and entered this 25th day of October 2024.



Chief Justice