## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-681

IN RE DECEMBER 3, 2024

Order Delivered November 26, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, JOHNSON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, COAL HILL AND LAMAR DEPARTMENTS, 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. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Johnson County District Court, Coal Hill and Lamar Departments, to sit on the following date:

December 3, 2024

This order made and entered this 26th day of November 2024.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

for Chief Justice