

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 24-682

IN RE FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Order Delivered November 26, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, CHARLESTON  
DEPARTMENT, FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

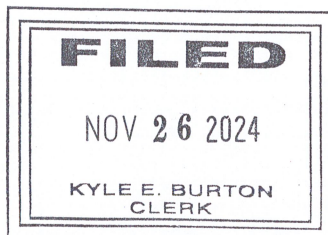
GRANTED.

**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 Franklin County District Court, Charleston Department, to sit on the following date:

February 13, 2025

This order made and entered this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.



*Justice Barbara W. Webb*  
for Chief Justice