

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-700

IN RE “AS NEEDED” BASIS FROM  
JANUARY 8, 2025 UNTIL  
APPOINTMENT BY GOVENOR

Order Delivered December 9, 2024

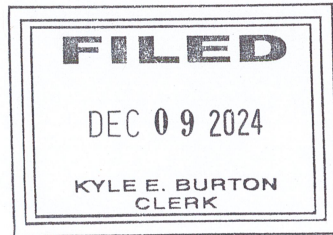
MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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. Mark Hewett, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to sit on an “as-needed” basis from January 8, 2025 until an appointment is made by the Governor to cover civil commitment hearings.

This order made and entered this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Mark Hewett".

Chief Justice