SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 22-627

IN RE "AS NEEDED" BASIS UNTIL APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR Order Delivered December 27, 2022

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOURTH DIVISION, CLAY COUNTY, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI COUNTY AND POINSETT 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. Barbara Halsey, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2nd Judicial Circuit, 4th Division to sit on an "as-needed" basis until the Governor appoints someone to fill that position.

This order made and entered this 27th day of December 2022.

DEC 27 2022

KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Chief Justice