

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 19-440

IN RE DECEMBER 17, 2019

Order Delivered November 6, 2019

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOURTH
DIVISION, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY,
WESTERN DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

ORDER

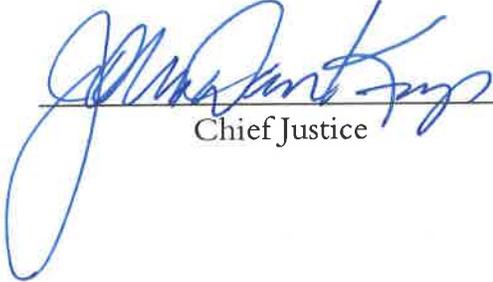
Circuit Judge Cindy Thyer, of the 2nd Judicial Circuit, has requested assignment of a special judge under Section 13 C of Amendment 80, which provides for “other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Judge Thyer has a murder trial scheduled for December 17, 2019 in Mississippi County, Northern District, which will conflict with her regularly scheduled DHS docket in Craighead County, Western District, in the circuit on the same day. 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 Kathleen Bell, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2nd Judicial Circuit, 4th Division, to sit on the following date and location:

December 17, 2019 in Jonesboro

On that date, Judge Bell will assume Judge Thyer’s regularly-scheduled DHS docket in Craighead County while Judge Thyer presides over the murder trial in

Mississippi County in the same circuit.

This order made and entered this 6th day of November 2019.



Chief Justice