SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-043

IN RE FEBRUARY 4, 5, & 10, 2025

Order Delivered January 27, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEVENTH DIVISION, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

ORDER

Circuit Judge Joanna Taylor 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." 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 James Cox (Bar #77035), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 4th Judicial Circuit, 7th Division, to sit on the following dates:

February 4, 5, & 10 2025

On those dates, Judge Cox will preside over the criminal docket scheduled in Washington County and Judge Taylor will preside over a capital murder trial in Madison County within the same circuit on the same dates.

This order made and en

ris 27th day of January 2025.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK Chief Justice