

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 18-171

IN RE JUNE 8, 2018

**Order Delivered** June 7, 2018

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

GRANTED.

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## ORDER

Circuit Judge Herb Wright, of the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Wright is scheduled to hear his regularly scheduled mental health docket at the State Hospital on June 8, 2018 while a criminal jury trial that was scheduled for June 7, 2018 needs an additional day. Therefore, under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965, as amended, Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, and Section I of Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 16, as amended, and in response to the request of the Hon. Herb Wright, the Hon. Hugh Finklestein, State District Court Judge, Little Rock District Court, Department 1, is hereby assigned to the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 4<sup>th</sup> Division, to sit on the following date and place:

June 8, 2018 at the Pulaski County Courthouse

On that date, Judge Finklestein will preside over the criminal jury trial at the Pulaski County Courthouse that he began hearing on June 7, 2018 by a previous assignment order while Judge Wright presides over the mental health docket at the State

Hospital in the same county.

The assignment of Judge Finklestein to the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Little Rock District Court, Department 1, shall remain in Judge Finklestein to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.



  
Chief Justice