

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-787

IN RE THE MATTER OF APPOINTING  
A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR  
POTENTIAL CASES

Order Delivered November 29, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, LAWRENCE  
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, HOXIE  
AND WALNUT RIDGE DEPARTMENTS,  
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

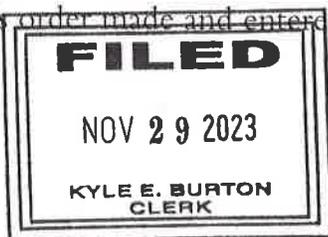
GRANTED.

## 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,” Hon. Hon. Ralph Wilson, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the Lawrence County District Court, Hoxie and Walnut Ridge Departments, to review the information for purposes of appointing a special prosecutor and to preside over the subsequent cases if one is filed in the Lawrence County District Court, Hoxie and Walnut Ridge Departments.

This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connections with said cause, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Wilson.

This order made and entered this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



  
Chief Justice