

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-811

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

LARRY JACK GUENZEL

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered December 19, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, INDEPENDENCE COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, BATESVILLE  
DEPARTMENT, INDEPENDENCE  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. BAS-23-3356

GRANTED.

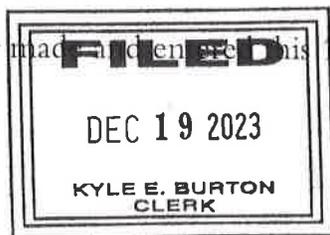
**ORDER**

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 Independence County District Court, Batesville Department, to review the information for purposes of reviewing and issuing a warrant and to preside over the subsequent case:

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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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.



*[Signature]*  
Chief Justice