

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 24-199

CYNTHIA THORNTON, ET AL.  
PLAINTIFFS

VS.

REGIONAL FAMILY MEDICINE  
DEFENDANT

Order Delivered April 1, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 03CV-23-440

GRANTED.

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**ORDER**

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 pursuant to the written request of the Baxter County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Phillip Whiteaker (Bar #86173), Retired Court of Appeals Judge, is hereby assigned to the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*Cynthia Thornton, et al. v. Regional Family Medicine*  
Baxter County Circuit Court Case No. 03CV-23-440

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

This order made and entered this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2024.



Chief Justice

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the words "Chief Justice" are printed.