

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-201

IN RE APRIL 2 AND 4, 2024

Order Delivered April 1, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, FIRST DIVISION,  
BOONE COUNTY AND  
NEWTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

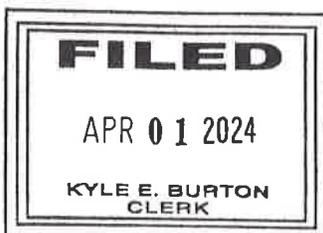
GRANTED.

## 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,” the Hon. Jim Spears, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, to sit on the following dates:

April 2, 2024 in Jasper  
April 4, 2024 in Harrison

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



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