## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-219

LARRY AND KATHRYN NIPPER

Order Delivered April 9, 2024

PLAINTIFFS

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

VS.

CASE NO. 43CV-19-975

LONOKE COUNTY THROUGH THE LONOKE COUNTY COURT AND THE COUNTY JUDGE OF LONOKE COUNTY

GRANTED.

**DEFENDANTS** 

## 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. Ralph Wilson (Bar #75142), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

Larry & Kathryn Nipper v. Lonoke County through the Lonoke County Court and the County Judge of Lonoke County Lonoke County Circuit Court Case No. 43CV-19-975

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 Wilson.

This order made and entered this 9th day of April 2024.



Chief Justice