

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 21-090

IN RE MARCH 11, 2020

Order Delivered February 12, 2021

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
SECOND DIVISION, BAXTER COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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## ORDER

Circuit Judge Deanna “Suzie” Layton, of the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, has requested assignment of a special judge under Section 13 C of Amendment 80, which provides for “other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Judge Layton is scheduled to be in court on March 11, 2021 in Boone County, which will conflict with other cases that need to be heard in Baxter County, on the same date in the same circuit due to a backlog due to Covid-19 and the nature of the cases pending. 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,” Judge Mark Hewett, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, to sit on the following date:

March 11, 2021 in Mountain Home

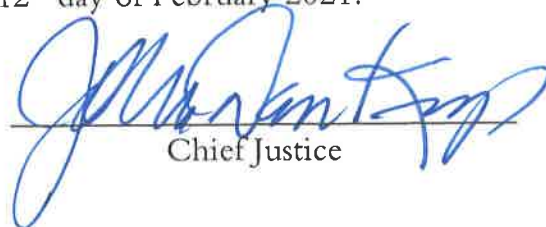
On that date, Judge Hewett will hear cases set on the docket in Baxter County while Judge Layton presides over the docket in Boone County.

This order made and entered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

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CLERK

  
Chief Justice