SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-568

IN RE JANUARY 12-14, 2026

Order Delivered December 8, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DIVISION 8, MADISON COUNTY AND WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

ORDER

Circuit Judge Richard Lusby 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." 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 Gary Arnold (Bar #82004), Retired Judge, is hereby assigned to the 4th Judicial Circuit to sit on the following dates:

January 12, 13, and 14, 2026

On those dates, Judge Arnold will preside over the domestic and juvenile dockets scheduled in Madison County and Washington County and Judge Warren will preside over a criminal jury trial in Washington County within the same circuit on the same dates.

This order made and entered this 8th day of December 2025.



Chief Justice