

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 21-294

IN RE THE MATTER OF RUSSELL  
RACOP

Order Delivered June 24, 2021

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, LITTLE ROCK  
DISTRICT COURT, DEPARTMENT 1,  
PULASKI 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,” Hon. Milas H. “Butch” Hale, 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, Sherwood District Court, is hereby assigned to the Little Rock District Court, Department 1, to make determinations in preliminary matters in a criminal matter and to preside over the subsequent case if one is filed in the Little Rock District Court, Department 1.

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

This order made and entered this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

**FILED**

JUN 24 2021

**STACEY PECTOL  
CLERK**

  
Chief Justice