SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-003

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, JONESBORO, ARKANSAS PLAINTIFF Order Delivered January 3, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, WESTERN DISTRICT, ARKANSAS CASE NO. 16JCV-22-1872

VS.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC., ET AL.

GRANTED.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

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 pursuant to the written request of the Craighead County Circuit Clerk, Judge Gary Arnold (Bar #82004), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2nd Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

First United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas v. The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc., The Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc., John Does 1-100, First Community Bank, and any other Interested Unknown Parties in the Properties

Craighead County (WD) Circuit Court Case No. 16JCV-22-1872

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 Arnold.

This order made and entered this 3rd day of January 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Acting Chief Justice