## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-050

IN RE FEBRUARY 6-10, 2023

Order Delivered February 1, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOURTH DIVISION, OUACHITA COUNTY AND UNION 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." Judge Jim Andrews is covering a criminal docket in Ouachita County and Union County, where there is also a back log of criminal cases in both Ouachita County and Union County. 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 Hamilton Singleton, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 13th Judicial Circuit, 4th Division, to sit on the following dates:

February 6-10, 2023

On those dates, Judge Singleton and Judge Andrews will both work the dockets in Ouachita County and Union County in the same circuit.

This order made and entered this 1st day of February 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Chief Justice