SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-076

MELANIE BENTZ

Order Delivered February 16, 2023

PLAINTIFF

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

CASE NO. 36DR-23-41

VS.

MICHAEL POWELL

DEFENDANT

GRANTED.

ORDER

Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Amendment 80 §13 (C) to the Arkansas Constitution and Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 16, the Chief Justice has found that there is a need for a special judge to be assigned, Judge Ellen Brantley (Bar #73012), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 5th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

Melanie Bentz v. Michael Powell Johnson County Circuit Court Case No. 36DR-23-41

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 Brantley.

This order made and entered this 16th day of February 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Chief Justice