

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-138

IN RE JUNE 26, 2023
JULY 31, 2023
AUGUST 28, 2023

Order Delivered March 27, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHITE
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

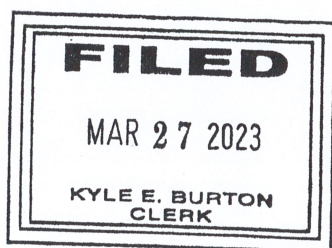
ORDER

Circuit Judge Mark Pate 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 Robert Edwards, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 17th Judicial Circuit, to sit on the following dates:

June 26, 2023
July 31, 2023
August 28, 2023

On those dates, Judge Edwards will preside over cases in White County and Judge Pate will preside over dockets scheduled in Prairie County within the same circuit.

This order made and entered this 27th day of March 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John W. Whitaker".

Chief Justice