SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-505

RISIE HOWARD, SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF MRS. GEORGE HOWARD, JR.

CENTER HOSPITAL, ET AL.

PLAINTIFF

Order Delivered July 27, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, ELEVENTH WEST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS CASE NO. 35CV-21-667

VS.

JEFFERSON REGIONAL MEDICAL

DEFENDANTS

GRANTED.

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 Jefferson County Circuit Clerk, Judge Phillip Whiteaker (Bar #86173), Retired Court of Appeals Judge, is hereby assigned to the 11th West Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

> Risie Howard, Special Administrator for the Estate of Mrs. George Howard, Jr. v. Jefferson Regional Medical Center Hospital, et al. Jefferson County Circuit Court Case No. 35CV-21-667

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 Whiteaker.

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

JUL **27** 2023 KYLE E. BURTON