

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-750

IN RE NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Order Delivered November 7, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
FIRST DIVISION, FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

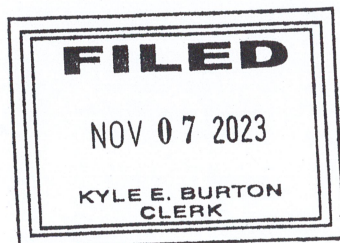
## ORDER

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 William R. Wright, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, to sit on the following date:

November 8, 2023 (afternoon only)

On that date, Judge Wright will preside over bond hearing cases in Franklin County (ND) and Judge Dunham will preside over a murder trial scheduled in Johnson County within the same circuit.

This order made and entered this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jeffrey B. Stinebaugh".

Chief Justice