SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 22-606

IN RE DECEMBER 5-9, 2022

Order Delivered December 1, 2022

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FIRST DIVISION, GRANT COUNTY AND HOT SPRING 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." 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," the Hon. Billy Jack Gibson, State District Court Judge, Grant County and Hot Spring County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the 7th Judicial Circuit, 1st Division, to sit on an "as-needed" basis on the following dates:

December 5-9, 2022

The assignment of Judge Gibson to the 7th Judicial Circuit entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Grant County and Hot Spring County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Gibson to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 1st day of December 2022.

DEC 012022

CLERK

Chief Justice