## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 22-617

IN RE JANUARY 23, 2023 FEBRUARY 27, 2023 MARCH 27, 2023 APRIL 24, 2023 Order Delivered December 12, 2022

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PRAIRIE COUNTY AND 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 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, to sit on the following dates:

January 23, 2023 February 27, 2023 March 27, 2023 April 24, 2023

On those dates, Judge Edwards and Judge Pate will both preside over dockets scheduled within the same circuit.

This order made and entered this 12th day of December 2022.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Chief Justice