

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 21-294

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

RUSSELL RACOP

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered December 15, 2021

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, LITTLE ROCK
DISTRICT COURT, DEPARTMENT 1,
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CASE NOS. LRCR-21-2408; LRCR-21-
4571; LRCR-21-4641

GRANTED.

AMENDED 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,” Hon. Hon. Milas H. “Butch” Hale, 31st Judicial District Court, Sherwood District Court, is hereby assigned to the Little Rock District Court, Department 1, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Russell Racop

Little Rock District Court, Department 1, Case Nos. LRCR-21-2408;
LRCR-21-4571; LRCR-21-4641

This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connections with said causes, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be

directed and ordered by Judge Hale.

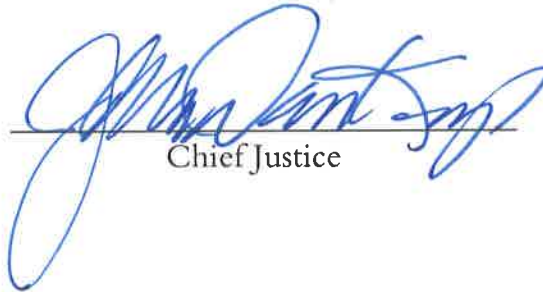
The assignment of Judge Hale to the Little Rock District Court, Department 1, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Sherwood District Court, shall remain in Judge Hale to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 15th day of December 2021.

FILED

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**STACEY PECTOL
CLERK**



Chief Justice