SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-790

IN RE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OSCAR J. MELTON, JR., DECEASED

Order Delivered December 4, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, WESTERN DISTRICT, ARKANSAS CASE NO. 16JPR-22-92

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 Craighead County Circuit Clerk, Judge Phillip Whiteaker (Bar #86173), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2nd Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar J. Melton, Jr., Deceased Craighead County (WD) Circuit Court Case No. 16JPR-22-92

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 4th day of December 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Chief Justice