

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-525

IN RE NOVEMBER 18 AND 20, 2025

Order Delivered November 13, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, DIVISION 4, UNION
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

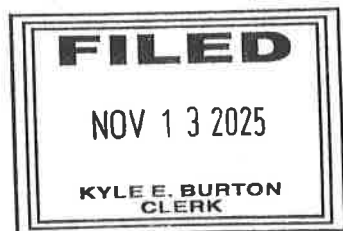
ORDER

Circuit Judge James Thomas Shepherd 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 Hamilton Singleton (Bar #75115), Retired Judge, is hereby assigned to the 13th Judicial Circuit to sit on the following dates:

November 18 and 20, 2025

On those dates, Judge Singleton will preside over the criminal docket and drug court docket scheduled in Union County and Judge Shepherd will preside over a murder trial in Calhoun County within the same circuit on the same dates.

This order made and entered this 13th day of November 2025.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen R. Baker".

Chief Justice