

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-596

IN RE FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Order Delivered December 30, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, OZARK  
DEPARTMENT, FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

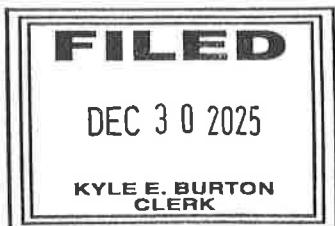
GRANTED.

## ORDER

Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965, as amended, Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, and Section 1 of Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 16, as amended, and in response to the written request of the Franklin County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Johnson County District Court, Clarksville Department, to sit on the following date:

February 2, 2026

This order made and entered this 30th day of December 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen R. Baker".

Chief Justice