

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-169

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

PHILLIP TOMLIN

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered March 25, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, YELL COUNTY, NORTHERN DISTRICT, ARKANSAS CASE NO. 75NCV-23-42

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 Yell County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Mark Hewett (Bar #77063), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*State of Arkansas v. Phillip Tomlin*  
Yell County (ND) Circuit Court Case No. 75NCV-23-42

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 Hewett.

This order made and entered this 25th day of March 2026.



*Karen R. Baker*  
Chief Justice