

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-226

IN RE APRIL 16, 2026

Order Delivered April 14, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
ARKANSAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,
DEWITT DEPARTMENT, ARKANSAS
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

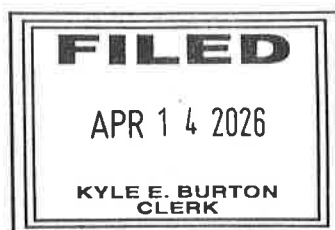
GRANTED.

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,” the Hon. Milas H. “Butch” Hale, 31st Judicial District Court, Sherwood District Court, is hereby assigned to the Arkansas County District Court, DeWitt Department, to sit on the following date:

April 16, 2026

This order made and entered this 14th day of April 2026.





Chief Justice