

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-225

IN RE APRIL 15, 2026

Order Delivered April 14, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
ARKANSAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,
STUTT GART 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. Mike Smith, 25th Judicial District Court, Cross County and St. Francis County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Arkansas County District Court, Stuttgart Department, to sit on the following date:

April 15, 2026

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





Chief Justice