SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-587

IN RE SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7, 2023

Order Delivered August 24, 2022

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, THIRD DIVISION, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

ORDER

The Pulaski County Circuit Clerk, 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." Judge Cathleen Compton has several criminal jury trials scheduled for the same day in Pulaski County that all need to be tried. 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 Grisham Phillips, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 6th Judicial Circuit, 3rd Division, to sit on the following dates:

September 6 and 7, 2023

On those dates, Judge Phillips and Judge Compton will both preside over criminal jury trials in the same county and the same circuit.

This order made and entered this 24th day of August 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON
CLERK

Chief Justice