

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-471

IN RE OCTOBER 27, 2025 THROUGH
NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Order Delivered October 14, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, DIVISION 7,
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

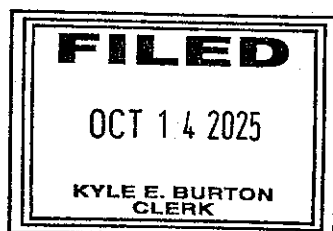
ORDER

Circuit Judge Joanna Taylor 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.” 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 William R. Wright (Bar #78176), Retired Judge, is hereby assigned to the 4th Judicial Circuit to sit on the following dates:

October 27, 2025 through November 4, 2025

On those dates, Judge Wright will preside over the criminal trials scheduled in Washington County and Judge Taylor will preside over a murder trial in Madison County within the same circuit on those same dates.

This order made and entered this 14th day of October 2025.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen R. Baker".

Chief Justice