

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 19-493

IN RE FEBRUARY 4-6, 2020

**Order Delivered** December 12, 2019

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, FIFTH DIVISION,  
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, EASTERN  
DISTRICT, GREENE COUNTY  
AND POINSETT COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

## ORDER

Circuit Judge Ralph Wilson, Jr., of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, 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 Wilson will be presiding over a criminal jury trial in Mississippi County (ND), which will conflict with the regularly scheduled Domestic Relations and Probate dockets in Craighead County (ED), Greene County and Poinsett County on those same days. 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 David Laser, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 5<sup>th</sup> Division, to sit on the following dates and locations:

February 4, 2020 in Paragould  
February 5, 2020 in Lake City  
February 6, 2020 in Harrisburg

On these dates, Judge Laser will assume Judge Wilson’s regularly-scheduled

Domestic Relations and Probate dockets in Craighead County (ED), Greene County and Poinsett County while Judge Wilson presides over the criminal jury trial in Mississippi County (ND).

This order made and entered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

**FILED**  
DEC 12 2019  
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CLERK

  
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Chief Justice