SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 19-277

LAURIE RUSHING

VS.

Order Delivered July 16, 2019

PLAINTIFF

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, EIGHTEENTH EAST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

CASE NO. CV 2019-556-IV

THOMAS J. WATTS AND NATHANIEL SMITH, M.D., IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEFENDANTS

GRANTED.

ORDER

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 pursuant to the written request of the Hon. Marcia R. Hearnsberger, Judge David Laser, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 18th East Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

> Laurie Rushing v. Thomas J. Watts & Nathaniel Smith, M.D., in his official capacity as Director of the Arkansas Department of Health Garland County Circuit Court Case No. CV 2019-556-IV

> > Chief Justice

This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said cause, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Laser.

This order made and entered this 16th day of July 2019.

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