

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 22-458

IN RE SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Order Delivered September 6, 2022

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FIRST
DIVISION, VAN BUREN COUNTY,
ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

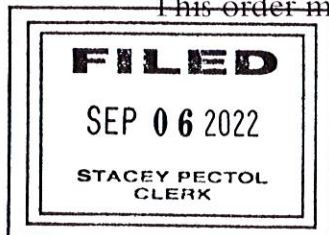
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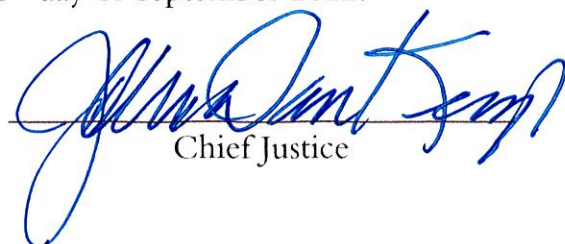
Under Section 13C of Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, a special judge may be assigned if the Chief Justice shall determine “there is other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Judge Susan Weaver is covering a criminal jury trial scheduled in Faulkner County, which will conflict with her regularly scheduled DHS docket in Van Buren County. 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 Mark Hewett, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 20th Judicial Circuit, 1st Division, to sit on the following date:

September 7, 2022

On that date, Judge Hewett will assume Judge Weaver’s regularly scheduled DHS docket in Van Buren County, while Judge Weaver presides over a criminal jury trial in Faulkner County in the same circuit.

This order made and entered this 6th day of September 2022.




Chief Justice