

Stark LIGON, Executive Director of
the Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct *v.*
Fred D. DAVIS, III, Arkansas Bar ID # 72033

05-501

210 S W 3d 906

Supreme Court of Arkansas
Opinion delivered June 24, 2005

MOTIONS — MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL JUDGE — SPECIAL
JUDGE APPOINTED. — Petitioner's motion for appointment of a
special judge to preside over the disbarment proceedings of respon-
dent was granted.

Motion for appointment of special judge: special judge
appointed.

Stark Ligon, for petitioner.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Petitioner Stark Ligon, Executive Director of
the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional
Conduct, has filed a complaint for disbarment against Respondent
Fred D. Davis III. Mr. Davis has filed an answer, and the issues appear
to be joined by the pleadings.

Petitioner now moves for the appointment of a special judge
to preside over the disbarment proceedings, pursuant to Section
13(A) of the Procedures of the Arkansas Supreme Court Regulat-
ing Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law. As provided in
Section 13(A), the special judge shall hear all evidence relevant to
the alleged misconduct and then make findings of fact, conclusions
of law, and recommendation of an appropriate sanction, and shall
file them, along with a transcript and the record of the proceed-
ings, with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

[1] We hereby appoint the Honorable Graham Partlow as
special judge to hear this matter and provide this court with his
findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of an
appropriate sanction. Upon receipt of those items, we will render
a decision in this matter.

It is so ordered.

HANNAH, C. J., and DICKEY, J., not participating.