

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-822

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered December 28, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, PHILLIPS COUNTY DISTRICT  
COURT, HELENA DEPARTMENT, PHILLIPS  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

## ORDER

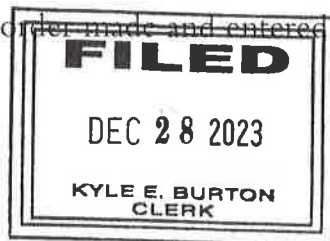
Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965, as amended, Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, and Section 1 of Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 16, as amended, and in response to the written request of the Phillips County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Bentley Story, Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the Phillips County District Court, Helena Department, to hear the following case:

*City of Helena-West Helena v. Reta Merritt-Roberts* – CR-22-853

The assignment of Judge Story to the Phillips County District Court, Helena Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Phillips County District Judge's recusal.

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 Story.

This order made and entered this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.



  
Chief Justice