SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-543

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered September 6, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CLEBURNE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, HEBER SPRINGS DEPARTMENT, CLEBURNE 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 Cleburne County District Court Clerk, Heber Springs Department, the Hon. David Reynolds, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Cleburne County District Court, Heber Springs Department, to hear the following cases:

City of Heber Springs v. Cody Birdsong – CR-24-1392; CR-24-1393; CR-24-1394 City of Heber Springs v. Christopher Ward – CR-24-1607 Brooke Fortenberry v. Christopher Ward – SC-24-9

The assignment of Judge Reynolds to the Cleburne County District Court,

Heber Springs Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the

conflict date due to the Cleburne County District Judge's recusal.

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

This order made and entered this 6th day of September 2024.

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Chief Justice