## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-544

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered September 6, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, WOODRUFF COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, AUGUSTA DEPARTMENT, WOODRUFF COUNTY, ARKANSAS

<u>GRANTED</u>.

## 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 Woodruff County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Milas H. "Butch" Hale, 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, Sherwood District Court, is hereby assigned to the Woodruff County District Court, Augusta Department, to hear the following case:

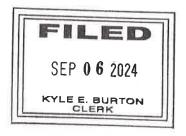
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The assignment of Judge Hale to the Woodruff County District Court, Augusta Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Woodruff County District Judge's recusal.

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 Hale.

The assignment of Judge Hale to the Woodruff County District Court, Augusta Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Sherwood District Court, shall remain in Judge Hale to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.



Chief Justice