

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-344

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered July 16, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, CRAWFORD COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT, VAN BUREN
DEPARTMENT, VAN BUREN
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

ORDER

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.” 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 appointed,” Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Crawford County District Court, Van Buren Department, to hear the following cases:

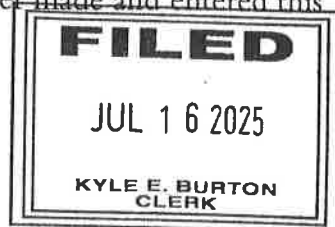
State of Arkansas v. Anthony Ferrari – VAC-24-2209

State of Arkansas v. Nicol Harvey – VAC-25-653

State of Arkansas v. Danny Hopper – VASCD-25-11

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 Kirkpatrick.

This order made and entered this 16th day of July 2025.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen R. Baker".

Chief Justice