

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-385

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered August 15, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, HOWARD
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,
NASHVILLE DEPARTMENT,
HOWARD 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 Howard County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Billy Jack Gibson, 33rd Judicial District Court, Grant County and Hot Spring County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Howard County District Court, Nashville Department, to hear the following cases:

NW Arkansas Hospital v. Marilyn Hockaday – DC-25-41

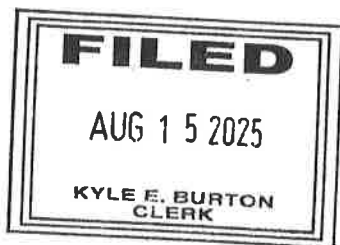
Charles Smith v. Kevin Fatheree – DC-25-76

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 Gibson.

The assignment of Judge Gibson to the Howard County District Court, Nashville

Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Grant County and Hot Spring County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Gibson to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 15th day of August 2025.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen R. Baker".

Chief Justice