

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-388

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered August 15, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, JACKSON COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT, NEWPORT DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON 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 Jackson County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Mike Smith, State District Court Judge, 25th Judicial District Court, Cross County and St. Francis County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Jackson County District Court, Newport Department, to hear the following case:

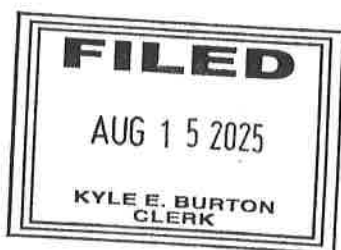
City of Newport v. Christopher Scott Nance – DWI-25-51; TR-25-2070

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 Smith.

The assignment of Judge Smith to the Jackson County District Court, Newport Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Cross County and

St. Francis County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Smith 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