SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-391

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered August 18, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, ASHLEY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, HAMBURG DEPARTMENT, ASHLEY 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 Ashley County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Melinda French, State District Court Judge, 27th Judicial District Court, Chicot County and Desha County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Ashley County District Court, Hamburg Department, to hear the following case:

Angela Thompson v. M & M Tire & Automotive – SC-25-6

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 French.

The assignment of Judge French to the Ashley County District Court, Hamburg Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Chicot County and

Desha County District Courts, shall remain in Judge French to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 18th day of August 2025.

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KYLE E. BURTON
CLERK

Chief Justice