

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-412

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered August 25, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, UNION COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT, EL DORADO DEPARTMENT,
UNION 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 Union County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Jessica Steele Gunter, 36th Judicial District Court, Howard County, Little River County, Pike County, and Sevier County District Courts, Division 2, is hereby assigned to the Union County District Court, El Dorado Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Cody Bell – CR-25-2640

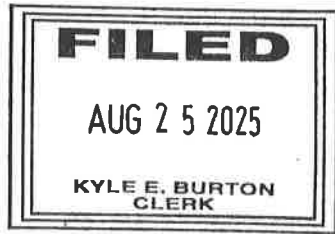
State of Arkansas v. John Henry – CR-25-2726; CR-25-2727; CR-25-2728

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 Gunter.

The assignment of Judge Gunter to the Union County District Court, El Dorado Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Howard County, Little

River County, Pike County, and Sevier County District Courts, Division 2, shall remain in Judge Gunter as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 25th day of August 2025.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen R. Baker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Chief Justice