SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-462

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered September 25, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, WHITE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, SEARCY DEPARTMENT, WHITE 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 White County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Chris Carnahan, 9th Judicial District Court, Faulkner County and Van Buren County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the White County District Court, Searcy Department, to hear the following case:

City of Searcy v. James A. Simpson – SEC-25-2261; SEC-25-2262

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 Carnahan.

The assignment of Judge Carnahan to the White County District Court, Searcy

Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Faulkner County and Van Buren County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Carnahan to the same extent as

though this assignment had not been made.

This preder made and entered this 25th day of September 2025.

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