

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-539

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered November 20, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT, PINE BLUFF
DEPARTMENT, DIVISION 1, JEFFERSON
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 Jefferson 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 Jefferson County District Court, Pine Bluff Department, Division 1, to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas v. Garland Trice – PBST-25-3922

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 Gibson.

The assignment of Judge Gibson to the Jefferson County District Court, Pine Bluff Department, Division 1, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Grant County

and Hot Spring County District Courts shall remain in Judge Gibson as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 20th day of November 2025.




Chief Justice