

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-541

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered November 20, 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. Melinda French, State District Court Judge, 27th Judicial District Court, Chicot County and Desha County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Union County District Court, El Dorado Department, to hear the following cases:

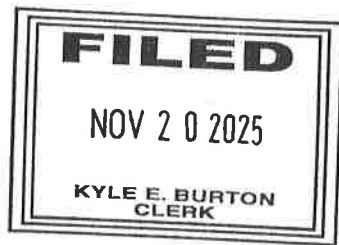
State of Arkansas v. Steven Patrick Ingram – CR-24-2923; CR-25-583;
CR-25-584; CR-25-1234 through CR-25-1248; CR-25-1219; CR-25-1220;
CR-25-1249; CR-25-1231; CR-25-1232; CR-25-1322; CR-25-1250
through CR-25-1263

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 Union County District Court, El Dorado

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 20th day of November 2025.




Chief Justice