

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-075

JOHN ANTHONY COLE

PLAINTIFF

VS.

SEBASTIAN COUNTY SHERIFF HOBE
RUNION; JOHN MILLER; JOSH
HELMERT; BRANDON MCCASLIN;
AND GUNNER DELAY

DEFENDANTS

Order Delivered February 6, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
SEBASTIAN COUNTY, NORTHERN
DISTRICT, ARKANSAS
CASE NO. 66FCV-26-142

GRANTED.

ORDER

Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965 as amended, and Ark. Const. Amend. 80, and pursuant to the written request of the Sebastian County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Gary Arnold (Bar #82004), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 12th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

John Anthony Cole v. Sebastian County Sheriff Hobe Runion; John Miller; Josh Helmert; Brandon McCaslin; and Gunner DeLay
Sebastian County (ND) Circuit Court Case No. 66FCV-26-142

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 Arnold.

This order made and entered this 6th day of February 2026.



Karen R Baker

Chief Justice