SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-105

IN RE CONFLICT CASES	Order Delivered February 20, 2026 MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FORTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, GARLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, HOT SPRINGS DEPARTMENT, GARLAND 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 Garland County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Milas H. "Butch" Hale, 31st Judicial District Court, Sherwood District Court, is hereby assigned to the Garland County District Court, Hot Springs Department, to hear the following case:

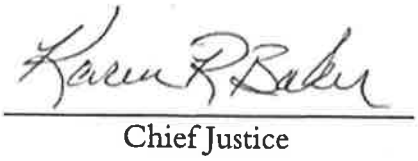
State of Arkansas v. Robert Driggers – HTC-25-5186

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 Hale.

The assignment of Judge Hale to the Garland County District Court, Hot Springs

Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Sherwood District Court, shall remain in Judge Hale to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 20th day of February 2026.



Chief Justice