# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-106

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| IN RE CONFLICT CASES | Order Delivered February 20, 2026<br><br>MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, FAULKNER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, CONWAY DEPARTMENT, FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS<br><br>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 Faulkner County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Milas H. "Butch" Hale, 31st Judicial District Court, Sherwood District Court, is hereby assigned to the Faulkner County District Court, Conway Department, to hear the following case:

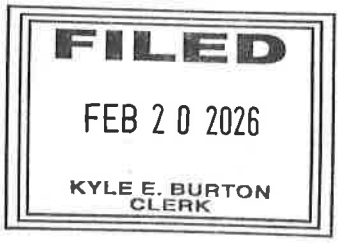
*City of Conway v. Elizabeth Keathley* – CWC-25-3213

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 Faulkner County District Court, Conway

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