

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-167

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered March 20, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, SALINE COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT, BENTON
DEPARTMENT, SALINE 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 Saline County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Teresa Smith, 30th Judicial District Court, Lonoke County District Court, Division 1, is hereby assigned to the Saline County District Court, Benton Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Casie Strickland – S-26-1245

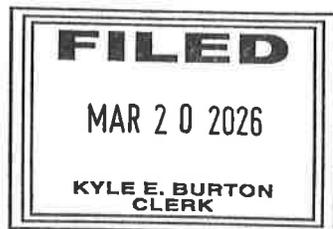
State of Arkansas v. Leslie Strickland – S-26-1246

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 Smith.

The assignment of Judge Smith to the Saline County District Court, Benton

Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Lonoke County District Court, Division 1, shall remain in Judge Smith to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

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



Karen R. Baker

Chief Justice