

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-170

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered March 25, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, TWENTY-SEVENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, HOT
SPRING COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT, MALVERN DEPARTMENT,
HOT SPRING 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 Hot Spring County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Jessica Gunter, 36th Judicial District Court, Howard County, Little River County, Pike County, and Sevier County District Courts, Division 2, is hereby assigned to the Hot Spring County District Court, Malvern Department, to hear the following cases:

Midland Funding v. Silvia Lott MVCV 25-274

City of Malvern v. Rebecca Smith MVC-09-1509

State of Arkansas v. Rebecca Smith MVS-09-158

Hot Spring County v. Rebecca Smith MVK-09-205; MVK-14-117

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 Gunter.

The assignment of Judge Gunter to the Hot Spring County District Court, Malvern Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Howard County, Little River County, Pike County, and Sevier County District Courts, Division 2, shall remain in Judge Gunter to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 25th day of March 2026.



Karen R. Baker

Chief Justice