

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 26-238

ESTATE OF GARRETT LEE EVERS  
PLAINTIFF

VS.

JOSEPH HUGHES  
DEFENDANT

Order Delivered April 23, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
CLAY COUNTY, EASTERN DISTRICT,  
ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 11PCV-25-129

GRANTED.


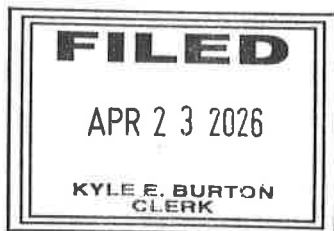
**ORDER**

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 Clay County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Mackie Pierce (Bar #80115), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*Estate of Garrett Lee Evers v. Joseph Hughes*  
Clay County (ED) Circuit Court Case No. 11PCV-25-129

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 Pierce.

This order made and entered this 23rd day of April 2026.



Chief Justice