

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-361

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered June 12, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, CRAIGHEAD  
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,  
JONESBORO DEPARTMENT,  
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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## 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 Craighead County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Catherine Dean, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Mississippi County District Court, Osceola Department, is hereby assigned to the Craighead County District Court, Jonesboro Department, to hear the following case:

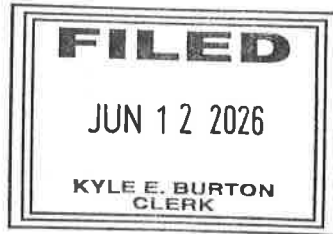
*Wanda Carpenter v. Donald Howard, Yankee Garage – JOS-26-32*

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 Dean.

The assignment of Judge Dean to the Craighead County District Court,

Jonesboro Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Mississippi County District Court, Osceola Department, shall remain in Judge Dean to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 12th day of June 2026.



*Karen R. Baker*  
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Chief Justice