

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-545

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered September 15, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, THIRTIETH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, LONOKE
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,
LONOKE DEPARTMENT, LONOKE
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

ORDER

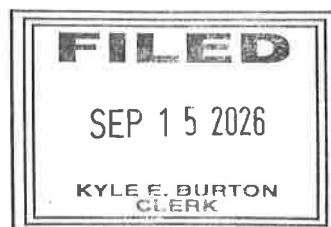
Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965, as amended, Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, and Section 1 of Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 16, as amended, and in response to the written request of the Lonoke County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Milas H. "Butch" Hale, 31st Judicial District Court, Sherwood District Court, is hereby assigned to the Lonoke County District Court, Lonoke Department, to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas v. Ronnie Allen Pool -- LOS-26-333

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 Hale.

The assignment of Judge Hale to the Lonoke County District Court, Lonoke 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 15th day of September 2026.




Chief Justice