

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-615

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered October 15, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, CRAWFORD COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT, VAN BUREN
DEPARTMENT, VAN BUREN
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

ORDER

Under Section 13C of Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, a special judge may be assigned if the Chief Justice shall determine “there is other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Therefore, 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 because the Chief Justice has determined there is “other need for a Special Judge to be appointed,” Hon. Jeff Harper, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Crawford County District Court, Van Buren Department, to hear the following cases:

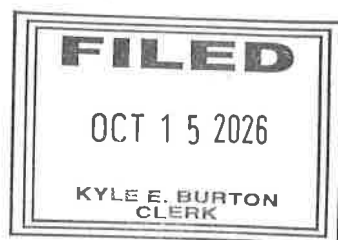
State of Arkansas v. Casey Doyel VAS-26-370

State of Arkansas v. Alina Cox VAS-26-1599

Jared Cahoon v. Alina Cox VACV-26-497

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 Harper.

This order made and entered this 15th day of October 2026.


Chief Justice