SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-638

IN RE CONFLICT CASES	Order Delivered October 28, 2026 MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, INDEPENDENCE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, BATESVILLE DEPARTMENT, INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS GRANTED.

AMENDED 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 Independence County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Lance Wright, 13th Judicial District Court, Cleburne County and Stone County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Independence County District Court, Batesville Department, to hear the following case:

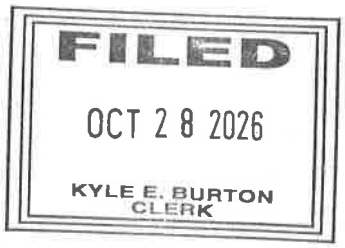
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This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said causes, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Wright.

The assignment of Judge Wright to the Independence County District Court, Batesville

Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Cleburne County and Stone County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Wright to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 28th day of October 2026.



Karen R Baker

Chief Justice