SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-643

WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND PATRICK W. DEAKINS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS COUNTY JUDGE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS PLAINTIFFS VS. SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE, LLC DEFENDANT	Order Delivered October 28, 2026 MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS CASE NO. 72CV-25-5217 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 Washington County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Ellen Brantley (Bar #73012), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 4th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

> *Washington County, Arkansas and Patrick W. Deakins, in His Official Capacity as County Judge of Washington County, Arkansas v. Summit Food Service, LLC*
> Washington County Circuit Court Case No. 72CV-25-5217

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 Brantley.

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



Karen R Baker

Chief Justice