

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-038

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered January 17, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, LEE COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT, MARIANNA DEPARTMENT, LEE
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 Lee County District Court Clerk, Marianna Department, the Hon. Fred Thorne, 21st Judicial District Court, Crittenden County District Court, is hereby assigned to the Lee County District Court, Marianna Department, to hear the following case:

City of Marianna v. Danny Blount – DWI-23-4

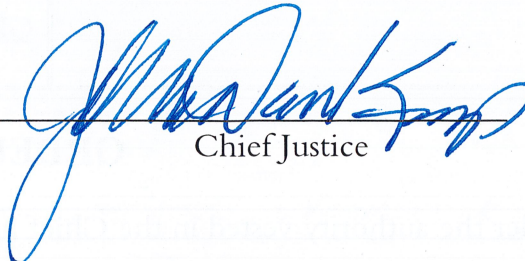
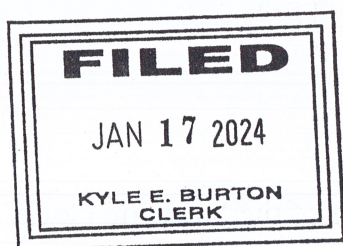
The assignment of Judge Thorne to the Lee County District Court, Marianna Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Lee County District Judge's recusal.

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 Thorne.

The assignment of Judge Thorne to the Lee County District Court, Marianna Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Crittenden County District Court, shall remain in Judge Thorne to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 17th day of January 2024.



Chief Justice