SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-039

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

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Order Delivered January 18, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RANDOLPH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, POCAHONTAS DEPARTMENT, RANDOLPH 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 Randolph County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Randolph County District Court, Pocahontas Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Vaston P. Sutton – DWI-23-50; CR-23-2032; TR-23-2257; TR-23-2258; TR-23-2259

The assignment of Judge Kirkpatrick to the Randolph County District Court,

Pocahontas Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the
conflict date due to the Randolph County District Judge's recusal.

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 Kirkpatrick.

his order made and entered this 18th day of January 2024.

Chief Justice