

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-051

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered January 25, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
ARKANSAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,  
DEWITT DEPARTMENT, ARKANSAS  
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 Arkansas County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Teresa Smith, 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Lonoke County District Court, Division 1, is hereby assigned to the Arkansas County District Court, DeWitt Department, to hear the following cases:

*Arkansas Game & Fish Commission v. John Whitmore* – DWI-23-1; CR-23-167  
*Arkansas County v. Ray Holzhauser* - DWI-21-3; CR-23-429

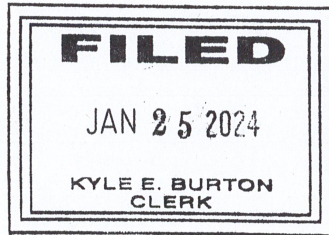
The assignment of Judge Smith to the Arkansas County District Court, DeWitt Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date to the Arkansas County District Judge's recusal.

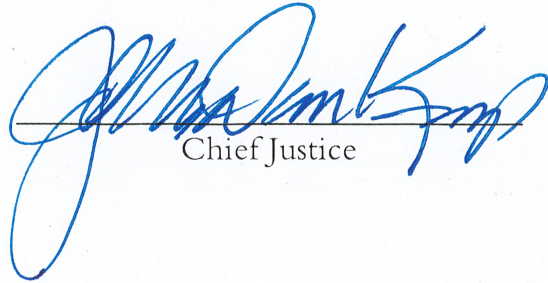
This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said causes, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as

shall be directed and ordered by Judge Smith.

The assignment of Judge Smith to the Arkansas County District Court, DeWitt Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Lonoke County District Court, Division 1, shall remain in Judge Smith to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.



  
Chief Justice