

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 24-247

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

STEVEN CARPENTER

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered April 17, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, INDEPENDENCE  
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,  
BATESVILLE DEPARTMENT,  
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. BAS-24-93

GRANTED.

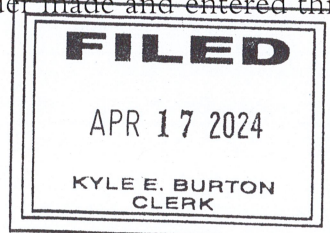
**ORDER**

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 Independence County District Court Clerk, Hon. Ralph Wilson, is hereby assigned to the Independence County District Court, Batesville Department, to hear the following case:

*State of Arkansas v. Steven Carpenter - BAS-24-93*

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 Wilson.

This order made and entered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John W. Burkhardt".

Chief Justice