SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-225

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered April 24, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SEBASTIAN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, FORT SMITH DEPARTMENT, SEBASTIAN 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 Sebastian County District Court Clerk, Fort Smith Department, the Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Sebastian County District Court, Fort Smith Department, to hear the following cases:

City of Fort Smith v. Hannah L. Harmon – 23-0004248 City of Fort Smith v. Joshua G. Harmon – 23-0004249

The assignment of Judge Kirkpatrick to the Sebastian County District Court, Fort Smith Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on June 1, 2023, due to the Sebastian 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 Kirkpatrick.

This order hade and entered this 24th day of April 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Chief Justice