## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-357

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered June 6, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CRITTENDEN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, MARION DEPARTMENT, CRITTENDEN 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 Crittenden County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Mike Smith, State District Court Judge, 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, St. Francis County District Court, is hereby assigned to the Crittenden County District Court, Marion Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Eric Herns – ONS-24-482 State of Arkansas v. Andre Harper – ONS-24-448 State of Arkansas v. Jamin Crawford – ONS-24-470

The assignment of Judge Smith to the Crittenden County District Court, Marion Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Crittenden 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 Crittenden County District Court, Marion Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the St. Francis County District Court, shall remain in Judge Smith to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 6th day of June 2024.

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Chief Justice