

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-382

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered June 19, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, CRAIGHEAD  
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,  
JONESBORO DEPARTMENT,  
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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## ORDER

Under Section 13C of Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, a special judge may be assigned if the Chief Justice shall determine “there is other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed.” Therefore, under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965 as amended, and Ark. Const. Amend. 80, and because the Chief Justice has determined there is “other need for a Special Judge to be temporarily appointed,” Hon. Alex Bigger, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Lawrence County, Randolph County and Sharp County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Craighead County District Court, Jonesboro Department, to hear the following cases:

*City of Jonesboro v. Micah Angel* – JOC-20-355

*City of Bay v. Timothy Birdsong* – JOSBA-24-54

*Craighead County v. Alexis Burns* – JOS-24-876

*City of Jonesboro v. Wesley Ferguson* – JOC-24-3821

*Craighead County v. Wesley Ferguson* – JOS-23-897; JOS-23-898

*City of Jonesboro v. Vanessa Hammett* – JOC-24-1248

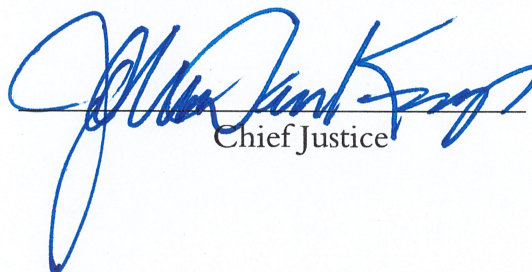
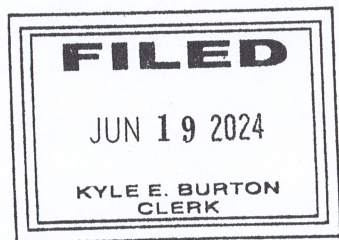
*Craighead County v. Sydney Smith* – JOS-24-877

*City of Jonesboro v. Justin Stem – JOC-24-624*

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 Bigger.

The assignment of Judge Bigger to the Craighead County District Court, Jonesboro Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Lawrence County, Randolph County and Sharp County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Bigger to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.



Chief Justice