

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-426

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered July 9, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, ASHLEY COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT, HAMBURG DEPARTMENT,
ASHLEY 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 Ashley County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Jack Barker, State District Court Judge, 35th Judicial District Court, Union County District Court, El Dorado Department, is hereby assigned to the Ashley County District Court, Hamburg Department, to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas v. Joseph Morton – CR-24-395

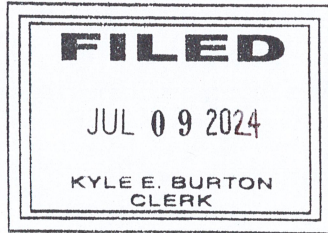
The assignment of Judge Barker to the Ashley County District Court, Hamburg Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Ashley County District Judge's recusal.

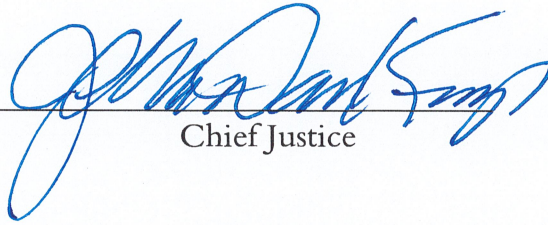
This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said cause, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as

shall be directed and ordered by Judge Barker.

The assignment of Judge Barker to the Ashley County District Court, Hamburg Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Union County District Court, El Dorado Department, shall remain in Judge Barker to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 9th day of July 2024.




Chief Justice