

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-439

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered July 23, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
THIRTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, COLUMBIA COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT, MAGNOLIA
DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA 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 Columbia County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Kolby Harper, State District Court Judge, 38th Judicial District Court, Hempstead County and Nevada County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Columbia County District Court, Magnolia Department, to hear the following cases:

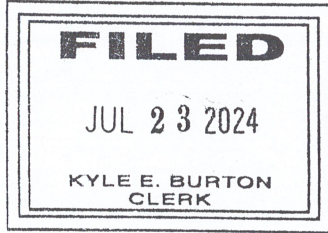
Debra Vaughn v. William Fort – CV-23-146
Edward Joseph v. William Fort – CV-23-147

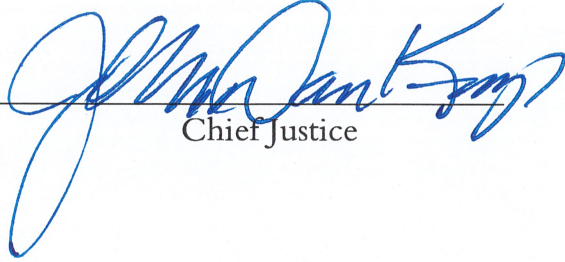
The assignment of Judge Harper to the Columbia County District Court, Arkadelphia Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Columbia County District Judge's recusal.

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 Harper.

The assignment of Judge Harper to the Columbia County District Court, Magnolia Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Hempstead County and Nevada County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Harper to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 23rd day of July 2024.




Chief Justice