## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-453

BARBARA MERRICK, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF EDGAR R. THOMPSON

PLAINTIFF

Order Delivered July 26, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS CASE NO. 43CV-23-576

GRANTED.

VS.

NORTH CABOT DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC.

DEFENDANT

## **ORDER**

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 pursuant to the written request of the Lonoke County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Bentley E. Story (Bar #74140), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

Barbara Merrick, Administrator of the Estate of Edgar R. Thompson v. North Cabot Development Group, Inc.
Lonoke County Circuit Court Case No. 43CV-23-576

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 Story.

This order made and entered this 26th day of July 2024.

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KYLE E. BURTON
CLERK

Chief Justice