SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-452

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered July 26, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CLEBURNE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, HEBER SPRINGS DEPARTMENT, CLEBURNE 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 Cleburne County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Cleburne County District Court, Heber Springs Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Jesse Pate – TR-24-620; TR-24-619; TR-24-618

The assignment of Judge Kirkpatrick to the Cleburne County District Court, Heber Springs Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date, due to the Cleburne 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 Kirkpatrick.

This order made and entered this 26th day of July 2024. JUL 2 6 2024

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