

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-474

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered August 8, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, JACKSON COUNTY DISTRICT  
COURT, NEWPORT DEPARTMENT,  
JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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## 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 Jackson County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Fred Thorne, State District Court Judge, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, Crittenden County District Court, is hereby assigned to the Jackson County District Court, Newport Department, to hear the following cases:

*State of Arkansas v. Sushanna Dickinson* – CR-24-933; CR-24-934

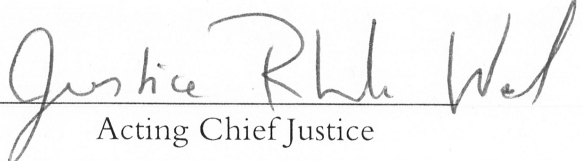
The assignment of Judge Thorne to the Jackson County District Court, Newport Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Jackson County District Judge's recusal.

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 Thorne.

The assignment of Judge Thorne to the Jackson County District Court, Newport Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Crittenden County District Court shall remain in Judge Thorne to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

  
Acting Chief Justice