

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-479

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered August 8, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, FORTY-FIRST JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, GARLAND  
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, HOT  
SPRINGS DEPARTMENT, GARLAND  
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 Garland County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Billy Jack Gibson, 33<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court, Grant County and Hot Spring County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Garland County District Court, Hot Springs Department, to hear the following case:

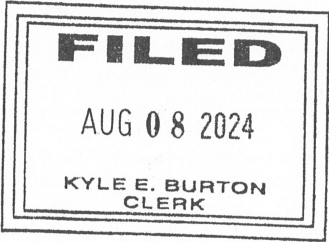
*State of Arkansas v. Baylee Lynn Benefield* – HTC-24-3169

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 Gibson.

The assignment of Judge Gibson to the Garland County District Court, Hot Springs Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Grant County and Hot

Spring County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Gibson 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.



*Justice Rick Wood*  
Acting Chief Justice