

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 24-477

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered August 12, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
THIRTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, COLUMBIA COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, MAGNOLIA  
DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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## AMENDED 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. Jack Barker, State District Court Judge, 35<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Union County District Court, El Dorado Department, is hereby assigned to the Columbia County District Court, Magnolia Department, to hear the following cases:

*State of Arkansas v. Stephen F. Taylor* – TR-23-2364; TR-23-2365

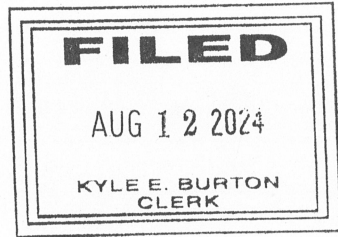
The assignment of Judge Barker to the Columbia County District Court, Magnolia Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Columbia County District Judge's recusal.

This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said cause, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as

shall be directed and ordered by Judge Barker.

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

This order made and entered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.



*Justice Rhonda Wood*  
Acting Chief Justice