

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 24-522

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered August 26, 2024

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, MISSISSIPPI COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, OSCEOLA  
DEPARTMENT, MISSISSIPPI 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 Mississippi County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Mike Smith, State District Court Judge, 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, St. Francis County District Court, is hereby assigned to the Mississippi County District Court, Osceola Department, to hear the following case:

*State of Arkansas v. Jodie Coulter – O-24-2645*

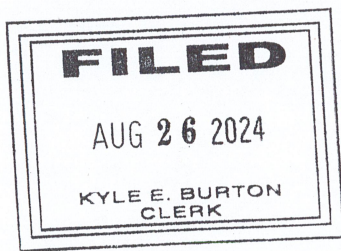
The assignment of Judge Smith to the Mississippi County District Court, Osceola Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Mississippi County District Judge's recusal.

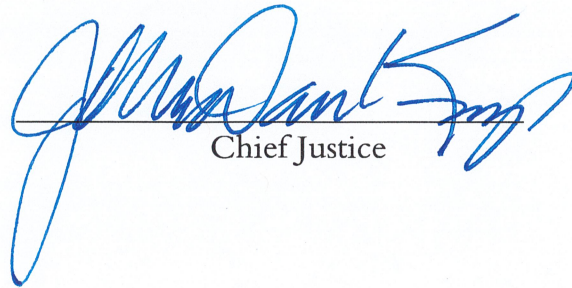
This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection

with said causes, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Smith.

The assignment of Judge Smith to the Mississippi County District Court, Osceola Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the St. Francis County District Court, shall remain in Judge Smith to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Smith".  
Chief Justice