SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 18-331

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Order Delivered December 6, 2018

PLAINTIFF

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, NINTH EAST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CLARK

COUNTY, ARKANSAS

CASE NO. 10CR 2018-80

WESLEY BUFORD

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V.

DEFENDANT

GRANTED.

ORDER

Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965 as amended, and Ark. Const. Amend. 80, and pursuant to the written request of the Hon. Gregory L. Vardaman, Judge Tom Cooper, of the 9th West Judicial Circuit, is hereby assigned to the 9th East Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

> State of Arkansas v. Wesley Buford Clark County Circuit Court Case No. 10CR 2018-80

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 Cooper.

The assignment of Judge Cooper to the 9th East Judicial Circuit entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the 9th West Judicial Circuit shall remain in Judge Cooper to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 6th day of December 2018.

Chief Justice