

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-565

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered December 8, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, DESHA COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT, MCGEHEE DEPARTMENT,
DESHA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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 Desha County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Bruce Anderson, State District Court Judge, 28th Judicial District Court, Bradley County and Drew County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Desha County District Court, McGehee Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Sonja Deweese – CR-25-588; CR-25-16

State of Arkansas v. Lisa Allen – 25-687

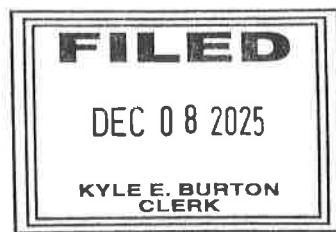
The assignment of Judge Anderson to the Desha County District Court, McGehee Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Desha County District Judge's recusal.


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 Anderson.

The assignment of Judge Anderson to the Desha County District Court, McGehee Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Bradley County and Drew County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Anderson to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 8th day of December 2025.





Chief Justice