

# **SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 25-576

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered December 11, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, CRITTENDEN COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, MARION  
DEPARTMENT, CRITTENDEN  
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 Crittenden County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Jason Carter, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court, Lee County and Phillips County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Crittenden County District Court, Marion Department, to hear the following case:

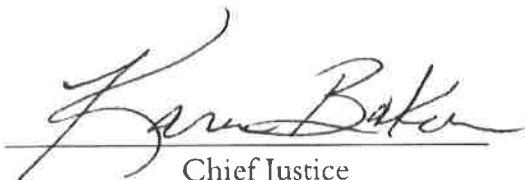
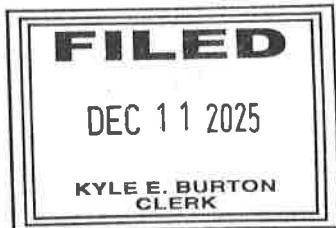
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This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said causes, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Carter.

The assignment of Judge Carter to the Crittenden County District Court, Marion

Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Lee County and Phillips County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Carter to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 11th day of December 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Baker".

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Karen Baker

Chief Justice