

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-009

KEN SWINDLE

PLAINTIFF

VS.

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY  
COMPANY

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered January 2, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, NINETEENTH WEST JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 04CV-25-4363

GRANTED.

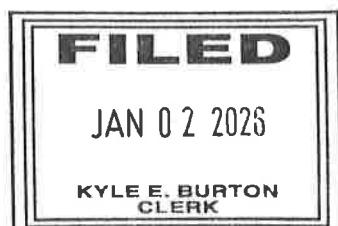
## ORDER

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 Benton County Circuit Clerk, Judge Mackie Pierce (Bar #80115), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 19<sup>th</sup> West Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*Ken Swindle v. State Farm Fire & Casualty Company*  
Benton County Circuit Court Case No. 04CV-25-4363

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 Pierce.

This order made and entered this 2nd day of January 2026.



  
Karen R. Baker  
Chief Justice