

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-037

GARLAND TRICE, JR.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

SHAWNDRAG TAGGART, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

Order Delivered January 20, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
ELEVENTH WEST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CASE NO. 35CV-25-1402

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 Jefferson County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. William R. Wright (Bar #78176), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 11th West Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

Garland Trice, Jr. v. Shawndra Taggart, in Her Individual and Official Capacity as County Clerk of Jefferson County, Arkansas; Jefferson County Board of Election Commission; Jefferson County Deputy Clerk; and Arkansas Secretary of State Cole Jester, in His Official Capacity
Jefferson County Circuit Court Case No. 35CV-25-1402

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 Wright.

This order made and entered this 20th day of January 2026.




Chief Justice