

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-187

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

SYLVIA K. DOWD

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered April 2, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CRAWFORD COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 17CR-26-153

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 Crawford County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Charles Clawson, Jr. (Bar #78028), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*State of Arkansas v. Sylvia K. Dowd*  
Crawford County Circuit Court Case No. 17CR-26-153

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 Clawson.

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



*Karen R. Baker*  
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Chief Justice