

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-064

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered February 10, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
NEWTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,  
JASPER DEPARTMENT, NEWTON  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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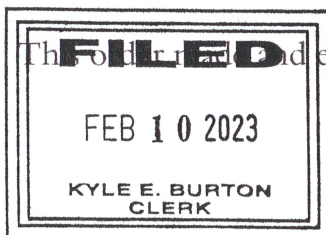
## ORDER

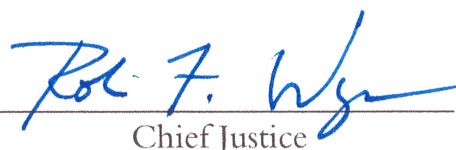
Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965, as amended, Amendment 80 of the Arkansas Constitution, and Section 1 of Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 16, as amended, and in response to the written request of the Newton County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Newton County District Court, Jasper Department, to hear the following case:

*State of Arkansas v. Jerry Randall Kent – CR-23-26*

The assignment of Judge Kirkpatrick to the Newton County District Court, Jasper Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on March 27, 2023, due to the Newton 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 Kirkpatrick.



  
Chief Justice