

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-243

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered April 28, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, RANDOLPH  
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,  
POCAHONTAS DEPARTMENT,  
RANDOLPH COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

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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 Randolph County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Dan Stidham, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Clay County and Greene County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Randolph County District Court, Pocahontas Department, to hear the following cases:

*State of Arkansas v. Thomas E. Whitney* – DWI-23-21; TR-23-984

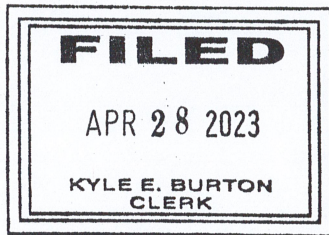
The assignment of Judge Stidham to the Randolph County District Court, Pocahontas Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Randolph County District Judge's recusal.

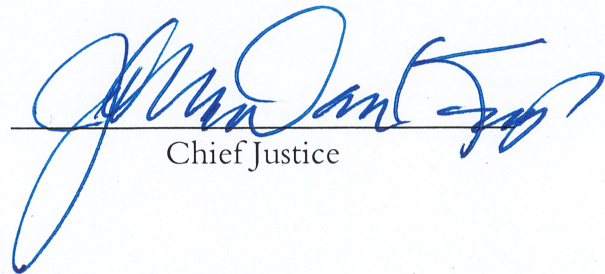
This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said causes, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as

shall be directed and ordered by Judge Stidham.

The assignment of Judge Stidham to the Randolph County District Court, Pocahontas Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Clay County and Greene County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Stidham to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.



  
Chief Justice