

**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. 26-276

CASEY J. REED

PLAINTIFF

VS.

GRETCHEN RITCHEY,  
INDIVIDUALLY; THE SHERIDAN  
HEADLIGHT, LLC; TATE PUBLISHING,  
LLC; AND BYRON TATE,  
INDIVIDUALLY

DEFENDANTS

Order Delivered May 7, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 27CV-26-121

GRANTED.

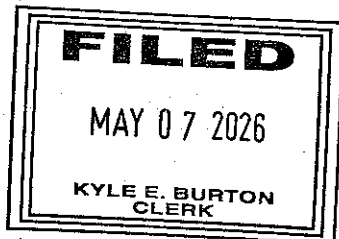
**ORDER**

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 Grant County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Gary Arnold (Bar #82004), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*Casey J. Reed v. Gretchen Ritchey, et al.*  
Grant County Circuit Court Case No. 27CV-26-121

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 Arnold.

This order made and entered this 7th day of May 2026.



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