

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-625

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

LAUREN CATES

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered September 5, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, CONWAY COUNTY,
ARKANSAS
CASE NO. 15CR-22-44

GRANTED.

ORDER

Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Amendment 80 §13 (C) to the Arkansas Constitution and Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 16, the Chief Justice has found that there is a need for a special judge to be assigned, Judge James Dunham, of the 5th Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 15th Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

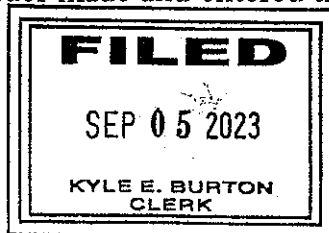
State of Arkansas v. Lauren Cates

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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 Dunham.

The assignment of Judge Dunham to the 15th Judicial Circuit entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the 5th Judicial Circuit shall remain in Judge Dunham to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 5th day of September 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Dunham".

Chief Justice