

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-660

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered September 26, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,  
OSCEOLA DEPARTMENT, MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

## 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 Mississippi County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Fred Thorne, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, Crittenden County District Court, is hereby assigned to the Mississippi County District Court, Osceola Department, to hear the following case:

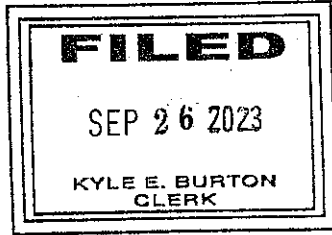
*State of Arkansas v. Lafonce Latham, III -23-4812; 2023-4813*

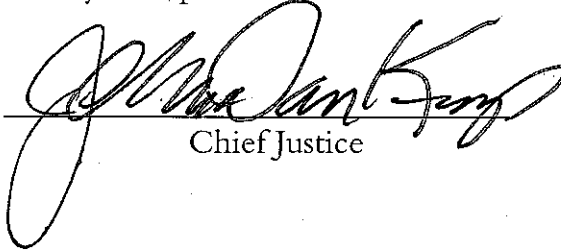
The assignment of Judge Thorne to the Mississippi County District Court, Osceola Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date, due to the Mississippi County District Judge's recusal.

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 Thorne.

The assignment of Judge Thorne to the Mississippi County District Court, Osceola Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Crittenden County District Court, shall remain in Judge Thorne to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.



  
Chief Justice