SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-563

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Order Delivered December 5, 2025

PLAINTIFF

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, ELEVENTH WEST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, JEFFERSON COUNTY,

ARKANSAS

CASE NOS. 35CR-24-530; 35CR-25-629

BENJAMIN CARDIN

VS.

DEFENDANT

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 Jefferson County Circuit Clerk, Judge Grisham Phillips (Bar #82039), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 11th West Judicial Circuit to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Benjamin Cardin Jefferson County Circuit Court Case Nos. 35CR-24-530; 35CR-25-629

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 Phillips.

This order made and entered this 5th day of December 2025.

DEC 0 5 2025

KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

Chief Justice