SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 22-082

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered February 14, 2022

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, DESHA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, DUMAS DEPARTMENT, DESHA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

<u>GRANTED</u>.

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 Desha County District Court Clerk, Dumas Department, the Hon. Kimberly Bridgforth, State District Court Judge, 29th Judicial District Court, Jefferson County District Court, is hereby assigned to the Desha County District Court, Dumas Department, to hear the following cases:

> State of Arkansas v. James Munnerlyn – TR-21-890; TR-21-891 State of Arkansas v. Douglas Bills – DWI-21-28; TR-21-770; TR-21-771; TR-21-772; TR-21-773; TR-21-774; TR-21-775

The assignment of Judge Bridgforth to the Desha County District Court Clerk, Dumas Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on February 25, 2022, due to the Desha 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 Bridgforth.

The assignment of Judge Bridgforth to the Desha County District Court, Dumas Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Jefferson County District Court, shall remain in Judge Bridgforth to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 14th day of February 2022.

