

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 22-487

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered September 22, 2022

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,
THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, SALINE COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT, BRYANT DEPARTMENT, SALINE
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 Saline County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Milas H. “Butch” Hale, State District Court Judge, 31st Judicial District Court, Sherwood District Court, is hereby assigned to the Saline County District Court, Bryant Department, to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas / City of Bryant v. Jesse Merales Valdez – DWI-22-1163;
CR-22-2837; CR-22-2838

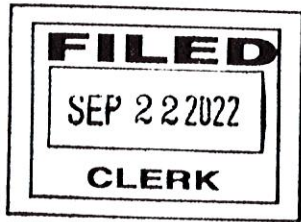
The assignment of Judge Hale to the Saline County District Court, Bryant Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on January 13, 2023, due to the Saline County District Judge’s recusal.

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 Hale.

The assignment of Judge Hale to the Saline County District Court, Bryant Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Sherwood District Court, shall remain in Judge Hale to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 22nd day of September 2022.



Chief Justice