

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 19-006

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

JUSTIN VAN SMITH

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered January 4, 2019

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT COURT,  
DEPARTMENT 1, PULASKI COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. LRCR-18-4345

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 Hon. Melanie Martin, 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, the Hon. Chris Carnahan, State District Court Judge, 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Faulkner County and Van Buren County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Little Rock District Court, Department 1, to hear the following case:

*State of Arkansas v. Justin Van Smith*  
Little Rock District Court, Department 1, Case No. LRCR-18-4345

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 Carnahan.

The assignment of Judge Carnahan to the Little Rock District Court, Department 1, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Faulkner County and Van Buren County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Carnahan to the same extent as though this

assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.

  
Chief Justice

