SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 22-233

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered May 11, 2022

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, INDEPENDENCE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, BATESVILLE DEPARTMENT, INDEPENDENCE 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 Independence County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Independence County District Court, Batesville Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. William Sorrell - BAS-22-269; BAS-22-280

The assignment of Judge Kirkpatrick to the Independence County District Court, Batesville Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on May 31, 2022, due to the Independence 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 Kirkpatrick.

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Chief Justice