

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 25-219

SARAH MOORE, INDIVIDUALLY AND  
AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
ARKANSAS JUSTICE REFORM  
COALITION AND THE LIBERTY  
INITIATIVE, INC. D/B/A ARKANSAS  
JUSTICE REFORM COALITION, AN  
ARKANSAS NON-PROFIT  
CORPORATION

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

PATRICK DEAKINS, IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS WASHINGTON  
COUNTY JUDGE AND AS  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
AND RETURNING HOME, INC. AN  
ARKANSAS NON-PROFIT  
CORPORATION

DEFENDANTS

Order Delivered May 1, 2025

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 72CV-25-1761

GRANTED.

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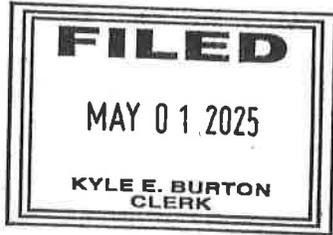
## ORDER

Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965 as amended, and Ark. Const. Amend. 80, and pursuant to the written request of the Washington County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Mark Hewett (Bar #77063), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*Sarah Moore, Individually and as Executive Director of the Arkansas Justice Reform Coalition and The Liberty Initiative, Inc. d/b/a Arkansas Justice Reform Coalition, an Arkansas Non-Profit Corporation v. Patrick Deakins, in his official capacity as Washington County Judge and Washington County, Arkansas and Returning Home, Inc., an Arkansas Non-Profit Corporation*  
Washington County Circuit Court Case No. 72CV-25-1761

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 Hewett.

This order made and entered this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2025.



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Chief Justice