

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-103

MELANIE MAGNESS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

JEFFERY MAGNESS

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered February 20, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
CASE NO. 03DR-23-379

GRANTED.

**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 Baxter County Circuit Clerk, the Hon. Barbara Halsey (Bar #88103), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to hear the following case:

*Melanie Magness v. Jeffery Magness*  
Baxter County Circuit Court Case No. 03DR-23-379

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 Halsey.

This order made and entered this 20th day of February 2026.



*Karen R Baker*  
Chief Justice