

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-263

IN RE MAY 4, 2026

Order Delivered May 1, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE,  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
NEWTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,  
JASPER DEPARTMENT, NEWTON  
COUNTY, ARKANSAS

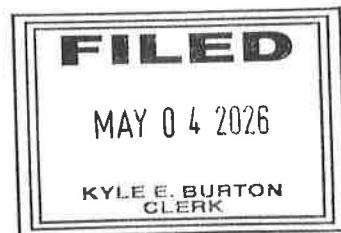
GRANTED.

## 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 Newton County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Newton County District Court, Jasper Department, to sit on the following date:

May 4, 2026

This order made and entered this 4th day of May 2026.



  
Chief Justice