SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-314

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered May 25, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SCOTT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, WALDRON DEPARTMENT, SCOTT 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 Scott County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Amy Grimes, State District Court Judge, 6th Judicial District Court, Sebastian County District Court, Fort Smith Department, Division 1, is hereby assigned to the Scott County District Court, Waldron Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Laura Mason – WAS-23-346 State of Arkansas v. Brian Dubuc – WAS-23-347

The assignment of Judge Grimes to the Scott County District Court, Waldron Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Scott 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 Grimes.

The assignment of Judge Grimes to the Scott County District Court, Waldron Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Sebastian County District Court, Fort Smith Department, Division 1, shall remain in Judge Grimes to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 25th day of May 2023

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KYLE E. BURTON
CLERK