SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-323

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered June 2, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CRAWFORD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, VAN BUREN DEPARTMENT, CRAWFORD 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 Crawford County District Court Clerk, Van Buren Department, the Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Crawford County District Court, Van Buren Department, to hear the following case:

State of Arkansas v. Michael D. Yeakley - VAS-23-978

The assignment of Judge Kirkpatrick to the Crawford County District Court,

Van Buren Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on July

20, 2023, due to the Crawford County District Judge's recusal.

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 Kirkpatrick.

This order made and entered

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KYLE E. BURTON

2nd day of June 2023.

Chief Justice