

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 26-373

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered June 18, 2026

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
JUDGE, THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, HOT SPRING
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT,
MALVERN DEPARTMENT, HOT
SPRING 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 Hot Spring County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Milas H. "Butch" Hale, 31st Judicial District Court, Sherwood District Court, is hereby assigned to the Hot Spring County District Court, Malvern Department, to hear the following cases:

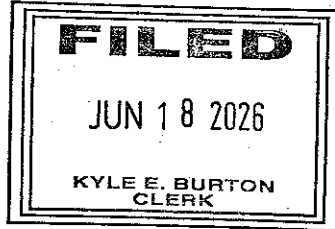
City of Malvern v. Michael Shnaekel – MV-96-C-1917; MV-98-C-0466

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 Hale.

The assignment of Judge Hale to the Hot Spring County District Court, Malvern

Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Sherwood District Court, shall remain in Judge Hale to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 18th day of June 2026.



Karen R. Baker

Chief Justice