SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-410

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered June 23, 2023

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

State of Arkansas v. Keith Blair -CNSFB-23-46

The assignment of Judge Kirkpatrick to the Van Buren County District Court, Clinton Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Van Buren 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.

The sorder made and entered this 23rd day of June 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK Chief Justice