## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-609

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered August 31, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, JONESBORO DEPARTMENT, CRAIGHEAD 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 Craighead County District Court Clerk, the Alex Bigger, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Lawrence County, Randolph County and Sharp County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Craighead County District Court, Jonesboro Department, to hear the following cases:

City of Jonesboro v. Garrett Thomason - JOC-23-5865

Craighead County v. Donovan Stockdale - JOS-22-128

Craighead County v. Jessica Richardson (Lunde) - JOS-22-2143; JOS-22-2144

The assignment of Judge Bigger to the Craighead County District Court, Jonesboro Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Craighead 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 Bigger.

The assignment of Judge Bigger to the Craighead County District Court,

Jonesboro Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Lawrence

County, Randolph County and Sharp County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Bigger

to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

Chief Justice

This order made and entered this 31st day of August 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON
CLERK