SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 22-469

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered September 9, 2022

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, DESHA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, MCGEHEE DEPARTMENT, DESHA 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 Desha County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Kimberly Bridgforth, State District Court Judge, 29th Judicial District Court, Jefferson County District Court, is hereby assigned to the Desha County District Court, McGehee Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. Lisa Allen – OR-22-35 State of Arkansas v. Isierene Brown – TR-22-548

The assignment of Judge Bridgforth to the Desha County District Court Clerk, McGehee Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Desha 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 Bridgforth.

The assignment of Judge Bridgforth to the Desha County District Court, McGehee Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Jefferson County District Court, shall remain in Judge Bridgforth to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 9th day of September 2022.

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