SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-651

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered September 21, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BAXTER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, COTTER DEPARTMENT, BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

<u>GRANTED.</u>

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 Baxter County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick, Retired District Court Judge, is hereby assigned to the Baxter County District Court, Cotter Department, to hear the following cases:

City of Cotter v. Amy Branscum - CR-23-96; CR-23-97

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

Cotter Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on October

11, 2023, due to the Baxter 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 Kirkpatrick.

this order made and entered this 21st day of September 2023.

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