## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-734

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered October 26, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SALINE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, BENTON DEPARTMENT, SALINE 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 Saline County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Chris Carnahan, State District Court Judge, Faulkner County and Van Buren County District Courts, is hereby assigned to the Saline County District Court, Benton Department, to hear the following cases:

State of Arkansas v. John Gillen – C-2023-4731; C-2023-4732

The assignment of Judge Carnahan to the Saline County District Court, Benton Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Saline 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 Carnahan.

The assignment of Judge Carnahan to the Saline County District Court, Benton

Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Faulkner County and Van

Buren County District Courts, shall remain in Judge Carnahan to the same extent as though
this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 26th day of October 2023.

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