

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-745

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

GORDON PICKENS, JR.

DEFENDANT

Order Delivered November 2, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGE, ELEVENTH WEST JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, LINCOLN COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS

CASE NOS. 40CR-20-74; 40CR-23-110

GRANTED.

## ORDER

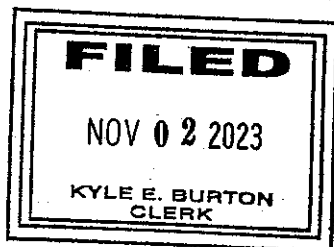
Under the authority vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas by Act 496 of 1965 as amended, and Ark. Const. Amend. 80, and pursuant to the written request of the Lincoln County Circuit Clerk, Judge William R. Wright (Bar #78176), Retired Circuit Judge, is hereby assigned to the 11<sup>th</sup> West Judicial Circuit to hear the following cases:

*State of Arkansas v. Gordon Pickens, Jr.*

Lincoln County Circuit Court Case Nos. 40CR-20-74; 40CR-23-110

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 Wright.

This order made and entered this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Paul King".  
Chief Justice