## SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-722

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered October 23, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, ASHLEY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, HAMBURG DEPARTMENT, ASHLEY 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 Ashley County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Jack Barker, 35<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Union County District Court, El Dorado Department, is hereby assigned to the Ashley County District Court, Hamburg Department, to hear the following case:

RMC of America v. Whitney D. Romans - CV-18-215

The assignment of Judge Barker to the Ashley County District Court, Hamburg Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date due to the Ashley County District Judge's recusal.

This assignment includes all ancillary proceedings which may arise in connection with said cause, and proceedings subsequent thereto shall be held at such time or times as shall be directed and ordered by Judge Barker.

The assignment of Judge Barker to the Ashley County District Court, Hamburg Department, entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Union County District Court, El Dorado Department, shall remain in Judge Barker to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

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