SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No. 23-683

IN RE CONFLICT CASES

Order Delivered December 5, 2023

MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CRAWFORD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, VAN BUREN DEPARTMENT, CRAWFORD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

GRANTED.

AMENDED 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 Crawford County District Court Clerk, the Hon. Sam Terry, State District Court Judge, 6th Judicial District Court, Sebastian County District Court, Fort Smith Department, Division 3, is hereby assigned to the Crawford County District Court, Van Buren Department, to hear the following cases:

City of Van Buren v. James Lemley – VAC-23-1404 City of Van Buren v. Ashley Lemley – VAC-23-1403 City of Van Buren v. Johnny Wayne Ragsdale – VAC-23-1640 City of Van Buren v. Colton Leslie Montgomery – VAC-23-1200 City of Van Buren v. Jeremy Scott Park – VAC-23-1350

The assignment of Judge Terry to the Crawford County District Court, Van Buren Department, shall include assignment to any additional cases scheduled on the conflict date, due to the Crawford 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 Terry.

The assignment of Judge Terry to the Crawford County District Court, Van Buren Department entails only additional duties, and jurisdiction in the Sebastian County District Court, Fort Smith Department, Division 3, shall remain in Judge Terry to the same extent as though this assignment had not been made.

This order made and entered this 5th day of December 2023.

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KYLE E. BURTON CLERK

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