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Chief Justice Jim Hannah  
Arkansas Supreme Court  
Justice Building  
625 Marshall Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Chief Justice Hannah:

Pursuant to Administrative Order Number 14 - Administration of Circuit Courts, we have voted to continue the same subject matter division from our previous years. The percentages remain the same as 2014. The actual case numbers shown are randomly assigned by Contexte and reflect the figures from the 2014 Statistical Annual Report for the 18<sup>th</sup> E Judicial District with the exception of adult criminal filing which are filed on a cases filed basis not a charges filed basis as in the 2014 Statistical Annual Report.

Division I Judge John Homer Wright is assigned:

50% adult criminal	344 cases
35% civil	332 cases
10% domestic relations	178 cases
30% probate	<u>215 cases</u>
Total	1,069 cases

Division II Judge Wade Naramore is assigned:

100% juvenile cases	1790 cases
25% domestic relations cases	405 cases
15% probate cases	<u>126 cases</u>
Total	2,321 cases

Division III Judge Lynn Williams is assigned:

0% adult criminal	9 cases
40% civil cases	380 cases
45% domestic relations cases	678 cases
25% probate cases	<u>192 cases</u>
Total	1,259 cases

Division IV Judge Marcia R. Hearnberger is assigned:

50% adult criminal cases	365 cases
25% civil cases	238 cases
20% domestic relations cases	278 cases
30% probate cases	<u>215 cases</u>
Total	1,096 cases

As part of the 18-E Judicial District Administrative Plan, pursuant to A.C.A. 16-98-302(c) (2), we will continue to have Adult Drug Court in Division I conducted by the Honorable Judge John Homer Wright. I approve his drug court docket. The Garland County Juvenile Drug Court, pursuant to A.C.A. 16-98-302(b) will continue in Division II. I approve this drug court docket.

Our two district courts have the following specialty courts: Domestic violence court; drug court; mental health court; veteran treatment court; and DWI court.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14(1) (c) attached are the court specialty programs: Division I: adult drug court; Division II: juvenile drug court. District courts: domestic violence court; drug court; mental health court; veteran treatment court; and DWI court.

The following process shall be followed to handle recusals, the reassignment of a case, and requests for assignment of a judge by the Supreme Court: When a circuit judge is temporarily unable to serve, first the other circuit and district judges in the circuit will be asked to cover the absence; second, the chief justice shall be requested to make an assignment; third, Administrative Order Nos. 1 and 16 shall be utilized. After an assignment is made the trial court assistant of the initial recusing judge informs all attorneys and pro se litigants of the appointment and accommodates the assigned judge regarding facilities and staff to carry out the assignment. This recusal process follows Administrative Orders 1 and 16.

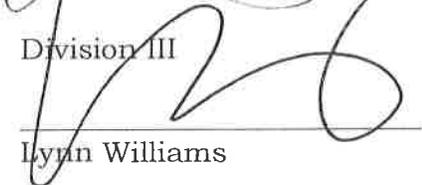
With warmest regards,

Division I



John Homer Wright

Division III



Lynn Williams

Division II



Wade Naramore

Division IV



Marcia R. Hearnberger  
Administrative Judge

## GARLAND COUNTY DRUG COURT

The Garland County drug court program has been in operation since November, 2003. Court sessions are conducted in Division One of the Garland County Circuit Court. The program primarily utilizes a post adjudication process and is open to defendants who have committed eligible offenses and are approved by the prosecuting attorney, the Court and the Drug Court staff. The program is conducted in conformance with state drug court statutes and complies with applicable laws involving the assessment of fines, fees, court costs, and probation fees. The program receives staff and funding from the Department of Community Corrections and the collection of court fees.

The members of the drug court program team include a prosecuting attorney, the chief public defender and DCC staff. They have been consulted for purposes of scheduling, to insure that the necessary resources are available and to avoid conflicts with other court programs and responsibilities in which team members may be required to participate.

## Garland County Juvenile Drug Court

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Garland County Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) began in 2005 after the team received national training by attending seminars conducted in Seattle, San Diego, and San Antonio. The statutory and legal authority for JDC is pursuant to Act 1022 of 2007, codified as Ark. Code Ann. 16-98-302(b). The mission of the JDC is to provide intensive treatment and case management to reduce juvenile crime and substance abuse through a strength-based approach for offenders and their families to create a safer community. The JDC team meets three times monthly in the juvenile court jury room, and holds drug court hearings once a month. The team consists of the following members: director of JDC; circuit judge, juvenile division; deputy prosecuting attorney; juvenile public defender; a school district superintendent; school resource officer; school district A.L.E. director; three probation officers; middle school assistant principal; three therapists; and juvenile court crisis intervention officer. I certify that the program conforms to all applicable sentencing laws, including fines, fees, court costs, and probation assessments. Funding for the director's salary is paid by the State of Arkansas. Care providers and therapists are paid by Arkansas Behavioral Health Regulations. Resources for incentives and case management are funded by fundraisers. The funds received go into, Kamo's Kids, a 501c3, non-profit charitable organization.

Helping Each Other Reach Our Sobriety

