



## CRAIGHEAD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

DAVID BOLING  
DISTRICT JUDGE

410 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE  
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS 72401

THOMAS FOWLER  
DISTRICT JUDGE

BRIDGETT CLIFFT  
DISTRICT CLERK

To Whom it May Concern:

It has been the long-standing practice for the Craighead County District Court to hear eviction cases. Pursuant to Constitutional Amendment 80, the subject matter jurisdiction of the district courts is directed by the Arkansas Supreme Court (see Administrative Order 18). Jurisdiction has been established in civil, small claims, criminal and traffic matters. Administrative Order 18 does not specifically give subject matter jurisdiction to the district court to hear matters of eviction. The civil division of district court is specifically granted concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court involving contracts, damage to personal property and recovery of personal property where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$25,000.00. The small claims division of district court is granted jurisdiction involving matters of contract, damage to personal property and recovery of personal property where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$5,000.00.

While the Craighead County District Court will continue to hear matters of unpaid rent and damages in accordance with above referenced limits, it no longer will hear matters of eviction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Boling".

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Fowler".