

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ARKANSAS

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CONSENT
TO DISPOSITION OF CASE BY A STATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

In accordance with Administrative Order Number 18, you are hereby notified that upon the consent of all the parties in a case, a State District Court Judge may be authorized to conduct all proceedings, including trial of the case and entry of a final judgment. Copies of appropriate consent forms are available from the Circuit Clerk.

You should be aware that your decision to consent or not to consent to the disposition of your case before a State District Court Judge is entirely voluntary, **and by consenting to the reference of this matter to a State District Court Judge, the parties waive their right to a jury trial**, and any appeal in the case shall be taken directly to the Arkansas Supreme Court or Court of Appeals as authorized by law.

You should communicate your consent by completing the Form -- **CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A STATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE** -- and return to the Circuit Clerk.