

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**


**IN RE:**

In Re: Sentinel Trust Company, No. 4781  
Kevin P. Lavender, et al. v. Danny N. Bates, et al., No. 4980  
Lewis County Circuit Court  
21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District

**ORDER**

In the interest of the efficient and orderly administration of justice, the Chief Justice, exercising his statutory and inherent powers pursuant to Title 17, Part 2, Sections 201 and 202 of the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, and Rule 11 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, hereby designates and assigns The Honorable J. Steven Stafford, Chancellor for the 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, to hear the above-styled cases to their conclusion.

ENTERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2005.

  
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William M. Barker  
Chief Justice

cc: Hon. Jeffrey S. Bivens, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District  
Hon. J. Steven Stafford, 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Williamson County Clerk and Master  
Administrative Office of the Courts