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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, ARK ANSAS. & PROBATE CLERK BENTON COUNTY, ARK

IN THE MATTER OF ALTERING TOWNSHIP LINE BOUNDARIES IN BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

COURT ORDER # C2012-41

## **ORDER**

Now on this 17<sup>th</sup>, day of January, 2012, the County Judge being well and sufficiently advised in the premises, finds as follows:

- 1. That the County Court of Benton County has the authority pursuant to A.C.A. 14-14-401 to divide the county into convenient townships, subdivide those already established, and alter township lines.
- 2. That Benton County has been reapportioned, on the basis of population, into fifteen Quorum Court districts according to the 2010 Federal Decennial Census.
- 3. That for reasons of convenience, the number of townships should be reduced in number to five (5) and that for convenience and economy in the conduct of elections, the new townships should conform to the new Quorum Court district boundaries.
- 4. That alterations are hereby made to the existing township lines to conform them to the Quorum Court district boundaries as established by the Benton County Election Commission based on the 2010 census, to wit: Constable District 1: shall be coextensive with the combined Quorum Count districts 1,2 and 14; Constable District 2 shall be coextensive with the combined Quorum Count districts 4, 8, 9, and 15; Constable District 3 shall be coextensive with the combined Quorum Count districts 3, 5, 6 and 7; Constable District 4 shall be coextensive with the combined Quorum Count districts 10 and 11; Constable District 5 shall be coextensive with the combined Quorum Count districts 12 and 13; That the boundaries of the townships are described in the attachments to this order.
- 5. That this order shall be effective to reset the boundaries as described effective at Midnight December 31, 2012.
- 6. That the election to the constable positions for the townships described herein shall be held at such places as the Benton County Election Commission shall from time to time determine.

- 7. That unless altered by a future court order, the constable districts described herein shall continue to be coextensive with Quorum Court districts as described as the boundaries of those Quorum Court districts might be altered from time to time based on future reapportionments after future Federal Decennial Census.
- 8. This order amends and supersedes an order inadvertently entered January 11, 2012 regarding this same subject.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ROBERT D. CLINARD, COUNTY JUDGE

