

A circuit court judge yesterday (Mon) set Fall trial dates for a former County Clerk in Northeast Arkansas accused of embezzlement.

KASU's Brandon Tabor reports that county officials have also promote his deputy clerk to his old position.

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A judge has scheduled Former Craighead County Clerk Kade Holliday's plea and arraignment for October 29-th and 30-th.

Holliday's jury trial will be the following month; starting on November 9-th.

Holliday was arrested in late June after an audit found that he allegedly stole more than \$1-and-a-half-million-dollars from the county and placed it into a personal account.

He's since been out on bail. The county is suing Holliday in an attempt to recover the missing funds.

Meanwhile, the county's Quorum Court had unanimously voted to allow deputy county clerk Lesli Penny finish out Holliday's term, which ends in 2022.

Penny was among 3 finalist selected by a committee who applied for the position.

In Jonesboro, I'm Brandon Tabor.