

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in Howard Superior
Court

Supreme Court Case No.
25S-MS-260



Order Rescinding Judge Pro Tempore Appointment

The Honorable Matthew J. Elkin, Judge of Howard Superior Court 1, resigned on September 30, 2025. Senior Judge Michael Bergerson was appointed to serve as Judge Pro Tempore of that court beginning on October 1. The Governor appointed Joshua McMahan, and he has notified this Court that he is prepared to assume his duties as Judge of Howard Superior Court 1 on April 1, 2026.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Bergerson's appointment as Judge Pro Tempore of Howard Superior Court 1 will end, effective at the close of business on March 31, and Judge McMahan will assume the duties of his office.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 3/30/2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana