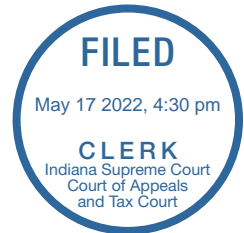


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in the Crawford
County Circuit Court

Supreme Court Case No.
22S-MS-154

Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

Judge Sabrina R. Bell of the Crawford County Circuit Court, was suspended on May 12, 2022, by Order of this Court under cause number 22S-JD-148. Senior Judge Harris L. Whitis has expressed willingness to serve as Judge Pro Tempore, in the Crawford Circuit Court, beginning on May 23, 2022.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, Senior Judge Harris L. Whitis is appointed Judge Pro Tempore in the Crawford Circuit Court, effective May 23, 2022, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Senior Judge Whitis to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Crawford Circuit Court until further order of this Court. Senior Judge Whitis shall be entitled to compensation for his service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to Trial Rule 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 5/17/2022.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana