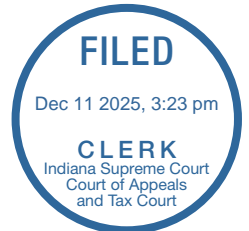


In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of: Certification of Senior
Judge Joseph D. Trout

Supreme Court Case No.
25S-MS-342



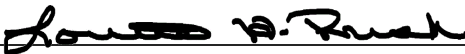
Certification of Senior Judge

The Honorable Joseph D. Trout, former Judge of Clay Circuit Court, has requested certification as a Senior Judge under IC 33-27-4-1.

Upon examination of this request, the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission has concluded that Joseph D. Trout meets the criteria for appointment as a Senior Judge under the above-noted provision.

Accordingly, this Commission hereby certifies to the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana that the Honorable Joseph D. Trout is qualified to be appointed as a Senior Judge pursuant to IC 33-23-3-2, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 12/11/2025.



Loretta H. Rush
Chair, Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission
Chief Justice of Indiana