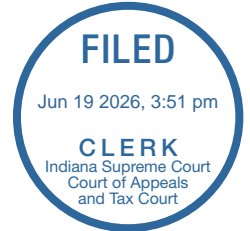


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

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

Supreme Court Case No.  
26S-MS-97



**Order Rescinding Judge Pro Tempore Appointment**

The Honorable Daniel F. Zielinski, Judge of Hendricks Circuit Court, began a leave of absence on April 1, 2026. Senior Judge Robert W. Freese was appointed to serve as Judge Pro Tempore of that court beginning on April 1. Judge Zielinski has notified this Court that he is prepared to resume his duties as Judge of Hendricks Circuit Court beginning June 22.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Freese's appointment as Judge Pro Tempore of Hendricks Circuit Court will end effective at the end of the day on June 21, and Judge Zielinski will resume the duties of his office.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 6/19/2026.

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

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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana