

In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

In the Matter of the Approval of Local  
Rules for Jackson County

Supreme Court Case No.  
24S-MS-345



**Order Approving Amended Local Rule**

The Judges of the Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments to LR 36-AR1(E)-1 comply with the requirements of Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule, LR 36-AR1(E)-1, for the Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective January 1, 2025.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 10/8/2024 .

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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

**LR 36-AR1 (E)-1: Case Allocation for Jackson County Courts.**

- (a) Circuit Court.** All new case filings designated as MR, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, FA, FB, FC, FD, ES, EU, GU and TR shall be filed in the Circuit Court.
- (b) Superior Court 1.** All new case filings designated as PL, MF, CC, CT, EV, CM (except OWI), SC, OV and IF, and every other MI shall be filed in Superior Court 1.
- (c) Superior Court 2.** All new case filings designated as JC, JD, JS, JP, JM, DN, DC, RS, JT, MH, PO, XP, RF, PC, TP and AD, CM (OWI), and every other MI shall be filed in Superior Court 2.
- (d) Unequal Allocation.** All new case filings designated as MC and PC shall be given the cause number of the Court in which it is filed.
- (e) Transfer of Cases.** Except as provided in section (g), all active cases pending on January 1, 2008 or after of the types designated for filing in Superior Court 2 shall be transferred to Superior Court 2. Inactive cases shall be transferred at the time the case is re-docketed.
- (f) Retention of Cases.** The presiding judge of the Circuit Court or Superior Court 1 may retain any pending or re-docketed case if, in the discretion of that judge, the interests of justice are best served by such retention.