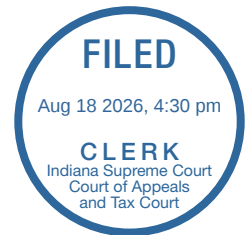


In the
Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No.
26S-MS-223



Order Approving Amended Local Rule

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

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Miami Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed amendments to LR52-AR01(E)-1 comply with the requirements of Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule, LR52-AR01(E)-1, for the Miami Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective January 1, 2027.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 8/18/2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loretta H. Rush", written over a horizontal line.

Loretta H. Rush

Chief Justice of Indiana

LR52-AR01(E)-1
ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

Pursuant to Rule 1(E) of the Indiana Administrative Rules, the Judges of the Miami Circuit Court and Superior Courts hereby establish the following local rules for the assignment of criminal cases:

- (1) All Murder, Class A and Class B felony, and Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 felony cases (except as noted in subparagraph (2), below) shall be filed in the Miami Circuit Court. Also, all Level 5 and Level 6 felony cases and all misdemeanor cases in which at least one charge is for a “sex crime” (except as noted in subparagraph (2), below) shall be filed in the Miami Circuit Court. For the purpose of interpreting this local rule, “sex crime” shall refer to any criminal offense described in the chapter of the Indiana Code that pertains to sex crimes (IC 35-42-4) and the criminal offense of Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).
- (2) All traffic-related cases, both felony and misdemeanor, and all felony cases other than Murder cases filed against a defendant as a result of one or more criminal acts allegedly committed by the defendant at the Miami Correctional Facility while he or she was a prisoner, employee, or visitor at the Miami Correctional Facility shall be filed in the Miami Superior Court I.
- (3) All Class C and Class D felony, all Level 5 and Level 6 felony, and all misdemeanor cases (except for ones described in subparagraphs (1) and (2), above) shall be filed in the Miami Superior Court II.