

In the Indiana Supreme Court

William Ray Grimes,
Appellant,

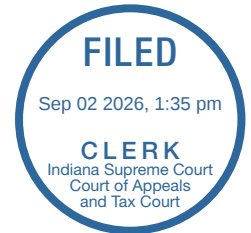
v.

State of Indiana,
Appellee.

Supreme Court Case No.
26S-CR-297

Court of Appeals Case No.
25A-CR-1687

Trial Court Case No.
77D01-2404-MR-200



Jeremiah Shanks,
Appellant,

v.

State of Indiana,
Appellee.

Supreme Court Case No.
26S-CR-296

Court of Appeals Case No.
25A-CR-1539

Trial Court Case No.
49D32-2307-MR-21545

Published Order Setting Oral Arguments and Inviting Amicus Briefing

The Court has determined the above-captioned cases merit oral argument. The arguments will be conducted in the Courtroom of the Indiana Supreme Court, 317 Statehouse, 200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana on:

Thursday, December 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (*Grimes*)

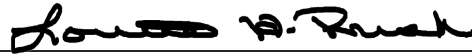
Thursday, December 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (*Shanks*)

The arguments will each be forty minutes in length, equally divided between the appellants and the appellees. Because transfer has been granted, each appellant shall argue first and may reserve time for rebuttal. Any entity granted amicus curiae status may argue without further motion, but only with the consent of the party with whom the amicus curiae is substantively aligned. Attorneys of record shall file acknowledgments of the argument settings no later than fifteen days after service of this order and should arrive twenty minutes before their argument. Important information about oral argument procedures is in Appellate Rules 52 and 53 and online at <https://www.in.gov/courts/supreme/arguments/instructions/>. Contact Supreme Court Services at 317-233-8700 with questions not answered on the website or by the rules.

The Court invites briefing from any amici on the following question raised in the State's petitions to transfer: **Whether this Court should overrule *Wadle v. State*, 151 N.E.3d 227 (Ind. 2020).** Any entity wishing to prepare and file an amicus brief must file a motion for leave to appear as amicus and tender its proposed brief no later than **Friday, October 23, 2026**. See Ind. App. R. 41. The Court encourages the submission of joint briefs if similarly aligned entities seek to appear as amici. Any

amicus brief must not exceed 4,200 words, exclusive of the items listed in Appellate Rule 44(C), and must be accompanied by the verified statement of word count. *See* App. R. 44(F). The parties may each file a single response brief, not exceeding 4,200 words, addressing the amicus brief(s); any such responses must be filed no later than **Thursday, November 12, 2026**, and must comply with Appellate Rules 44(C) and (F).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/2/2026.

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

Loretta H. Rush

Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.