

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF )  
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THE APPOINTMENT OF A )  
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JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN )  
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JACKSON SUPERIOR COURT )

Case No. 36S00-0512-MS-622

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE**

This Court has been advised of the need for the appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Jackson Superior Court because the presiding judge of the that court, the Hon. Frank W. Guthrie, is retiring effective December 3, 2005. Accordingly, we find that in the interests of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 63(B), a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of that office. Further, this Court has been advised that Senior Judge James D. Kloepfer is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Jackson Superior Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge James D. Kloepfer, is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Jackson Superior Court, effective December 3, 2005, and until such time as the Governor's appointee takes office, or until further order of this Court, whichever comes first. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Kloepfer to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Jackson Superior Court. Judge Kloepfer shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Jackson Superior Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. Frank W. Guthrie, Jackson Superior Court, P.O. Box 788, Seymour, IN 47274-0788; to the Honorable James D. Kloefer, P.O. Box 95, Lexington, IN 47138; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec. November, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard

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Chief Justice of Indiana

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I, David C. Lewis, Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court, do hereby certify, pursuant to Ind. Code 33-5-40-41, that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of the original order as the same appears upon the record of said Court, and in my custody as Clerk. In testimony whereof I have subscribed by name and affixed the seal of said Court this 2 day of Dec., 2005.

[Signature] Clerk  
By M. Schenck Deputy