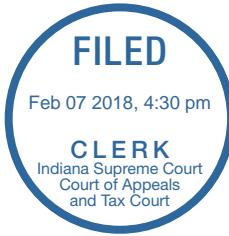


In the  
Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of a  
Judge Pro Tempore in the Lawrence  
Superior Court 1

Supreme Court Case No.  
18S-MS-66



Order Ending Service of Judge Pro Tempore and Appointing  
Successor Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Michael A. Robbins, Judge of the Lawrence Superior Court 1, notified the Court of his retirement from the office effective on December 31, 2017. In the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 63, Judge Robbins was named as Judge *Pro Tempore* effective January 1, 2018. Judge Robbins has now notified the Court that he will not be able to continue service as Judge *Pro Tempore* after February 19, 2018. Pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 63, a successor Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of judge of the Lawrence Superior Court 1. Senior Judge G. Thomas Gray has indicated his willingness to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lawrence Superior Court 1.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the service of Judge Michael A. Robbins as Judge *Pro Tempore* of the Lawrence Superior Court 1 shall end February 19, 2018. Further, Senior Judge G. Thomas Gray is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lawrence Superior Court 1, effective February 20, 2018, through April 1, 2018, or until a successor assumes the office, whichever occurs first.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Gray to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Lawrence Superior Court 1. Judge Gray shall be entitled to compensation for his 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).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2/7/2018.

  
Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana