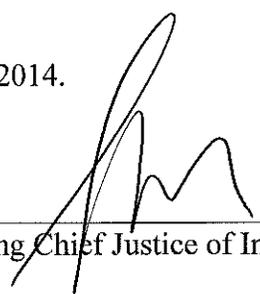




Street, #316, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-1806; to the Hon. John F. Surbeck, Jr., Allen Superior Court, 715 South Calhoun Street, #302, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-1805; to the Clerk of the Allen Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Allen Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 25, 2014.



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Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

**(A) Domestic Relations (DR) cases with self-represented litigants**

New cases filed with the Clerk of the Allen Superior and Circuit Court on a Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage without legal representation shall be assigned on an alternating basis (every other case) to Superior Court 8 and Circuit Court respectively.

**(B) Mortgage Foreclosures (MF)**

- (1) 10% shall be filed in Circuit Court, and
- (2) 90% shall be filed in Superior Court, divided evenly among the four judges of the Civil Division (Superior 1, Superior 2, Superior 3, and Superior 9).

**(C) Civil Collections (CC)**

Civil Collection (CC) cases shall be assigned in the proportion of 100% in Superior Court, divided evenly among the four judges of the Civil Division (Superior 1, Superior 2, Superior 3 and Superior 9).

**(D) Criminal Cases**

- (1) All MR, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, PC, OV and IF cases except as provided in (D)(3) herein below, shall be divided evenly among Superior 4, Superior 5 and Superior 6.
- (2) All CM cases shall be divided as follows: 40% in Superior 4, 30% in Superior 5 and 30% in Superior 6.
- (3) All Criminal cases filed by information, charging an offense of:
  - (a) Operating a Motor Vehicle with Lifetime Suspension, a Level 5 Felony, I.C. 35-30-10-17.
  - (b) Operating While Intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony, I.C. 9-30-5-3.
  - (c) Operating Vehicle as Habitual Traffic Violator, a Level 6 Felony, I.C. 9-30-10-16.
  - (d) Criminal Non-support of Dependents, a Level 6 Felony, I.C. 35-46-1-5 through I.C. 35-46-1-6.

Shall be filed in the Allen Circuit Court.

**(E) Other Civil Cases**

- (1) All small claims (SC), mental health (MH), guardianships (GU), estates (EU/ES), trusts (TR), and protection orders (PO) shall be filed in Superior Court divided evenly among Superior Court 1, 2, 3 and 9.
- (2) Civil plenary (PL) cases may be filed in Circuit Court or Superior Court. Superior Court PL cases shall be divided evenly among Superior 1, Superior 2, Superior 3 and Superior 9.
- (3) All MH cases shall be divided evenly among Superior 1, Superior 2, Superior 3 and Superior 9.

**(F) Civil Tort (CT)**

100% civil tort claims (CT) will be filed in the Superior Court, divided evenly among Superior 1, Superior 2, Superior 3 and Superior 9.

**(G) Civil Miscellaneous (MI)**

Property tax cases, property forfeiture cases, expungement cases originating in Circuit Court and name change cases shall be filed in Circuit Court. All other civil miscellaneous (MI) cases shall be filed in Superior Court, Civil Division and divided among Superior 1, 2, 3, and 9.

Expungement (MI) filings originating in Superior shall be divided equally among Superior 4, 5, and 6. All MI Hardship/Conditional Licenses should be filed in Superior Court and divided equally between Superior 7 and 8.

**(H) Juvenile Cases**

(1) All juvenile CHINS (JC), juvenile termination (JT), juvenile miscellaneous (JM), and adoptions (AD) shall be filed in Superior Court 8, and juvenile delinquency (JD) and juvenile status (JS) shall be filed in Superior Court 7.

(2) Juvenile Paternity (JP) cases may be filed in Circuit Court or Superior Court.

**(I) Other Family Cases**

(1) Domestic relations (DR) may be filed in Circuit Court or Superior Court.

(2) Of the DR cases filed in Superior Court 68% shall be filed in Superior 7 and 32% in Superior 8.

(3) All Reciprocal support (RS) cases shall be filed in Superior Court and divided evenly between Superior 7 and 8.

*(Amended effective January 1, 2015)*