

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
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APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES )  
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FOR WAYNE COUNTY )

Case No. 89S00-1507-MS- 455

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judges of the Wayne Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Indiana Criminal Rule 13. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Wayne Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR89-CR13-017, complies with the requirements of Indiana Criminal Rule 13, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Wayne Circuit and Superior Court Local Rule, LR89-CR13-017, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective the date of this Order.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 7/30/2015.

Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

**SPECIAL JUDGE SELECTION IN CRIMINAL  
CASES**

When the appointment of a special judge is required under Criminal Rule 12 of the Indiana Rules of Criminal Procedure or an order of disqualification or recusal is entered in a case, or where a change of judge is granted pursuant to Indiana Post-Conviction Remedy Rule 1(4)(b), the provisions of this Rule constitute the exclusive manner for the selection of special judges in circuit and superior courts in all criminal proceedings in Wayne County. The Clerk of the Wayne Circuit and Superior Courts shall assign a successor judge from the remaining Wayne County judges by random selection until no Wayne County Circuit or Superior Court judge remains. If no Wayne County Circuit or Superior Court judge qualifies as special judge, the Clerk shall assign a special judge, in sequence, from the following list of judges, all of whom are within the administrative district within which Wayne County is a part, as set forth in Administrative Rule 3(A), or are from a contiguous county and have agreed to serve as special judge in the courts of Wayne County where the case is pending:

1. The presiding Judge of the Union Circuit Court;
2. The presiding Judge of the Henry Circuit Court 1;
3. The presiding Judge of the Henry Circuit Court 2;
4. The presiding Judge of the Henry Circuit Court 3;
5. The presiding Judge of the Fayette Circuit Court;
6. The presiding Judge of the Fayette Superior Court;
7. The presiding Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court;
8. The presiding Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court No. 2;
9. The presiding Judge of the Randolph Circuit Court;
10. The presiding Judge of the Randolph Superior Court;
11. The presiding Judge of the Rush Circuit Court; and,
12. The presiding Judge of the Rush Superior Court.

The Clerk shall maintain such records as necessary to assure that selections are rotated in the above sequence.