

**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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JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT )

Case No. 39S00-1502-MS-65



ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

On February 4, 2015, the Honorable Darrell M. Auxier, Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, filed a verified petition for temporary leave. We find that Judge Auxier's request should be granted. We further find that in the interests of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of that office. Additionally, this Court has been advised that the Honorable Fred H. Hoying, a Senior Judge, is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore*.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable Darrell M. Auxier is granted temporary leave and the Honorable Fred H. Hoying is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Jefferson Circuit Court effective the date of this Order and until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Hoying to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court. Judge Hoying 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).

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 10, 2015.

  
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Robert D. Rucker  
Acting Chief Justice of Indiana