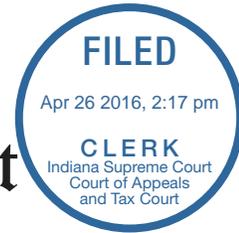


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in Hammond City
Court

Supreme Court Case No.
45S00-1604-MS-205

Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

This Court has received with sadness the news that the Honorable Jeffrey A. Harkin, Judge of the Hammond City Court, has died. In light of his death, continuing the orderly administration of justice necessitates appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* to discharge temporarily the duties of the office. This Court has been advised that Gerald P. Kray, an attorney licensed to practice law in Indiana, is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Hammond City Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Gerald P. Kray is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Hammond City Court upon the date of this order and his filing of an appropriate written oath. This appointment shall remain effective until the Governor names a successor or until further order of this Court. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Kray to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Hammond City Court. Judge Kray shall be entitled to compensation for this service paid from the funds of the City of Hammond at the same rate and on the same schedule as the present incumbent, commencing from the date of his appointment.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 4/26/2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana