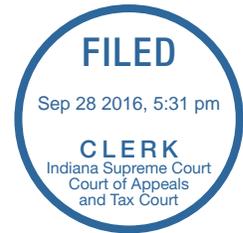


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

In the Matter of the Appointment of a  
Judge Pro Tempore in Lake Circuit Court

Supreme Court Case No.  
45S00-1609-MS-509



**Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore**

The Honorable George C. Paras, Judge of the Lake Circuit Court, has notified this Court of his resignation from the office effective October 15, 2016. As a result, we find that in the interest 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. Senior Judge Thomas W. Webber, Sr. has indicated his willingness to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* until such time as a successor assumes the office.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable Thomas W. Webber, Sr. is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lake Circuit Court effective October 17, 2016, until further order of this Court or such time as a successor assumes office, whichever occurs first.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Webber to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Lake Circuit Court. Judge Webber 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 9/28/2016.

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

Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana