

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE APPOINTMENT AND )  
CONTINUATION OF SENIOR JUDGES )  
AND SETTING OF SENIOR JUDGE )  
SERVICE DAYS )

Case No. 94S00-1412-MS-762

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER NO. 2 APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGES AND  
SETTING SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE DAYS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

On December 22, 2014, this Court issued an Order authorizing requesting courts to utilize senior judge services, appointing all certified senior judges to all requesting courts, and establishing senior judge service day limits for 2015 for all courts. Subsequently, the presiding judges of the courts listed in **ATTACHMENT 1** requested this Court to appoint senior judges to serve in their respective courts, pursuant to Ind. Code 33-23-3-1. We find that these judges have demonstrated a need for senior judge service and that senior judges should be appointed to serve in these courts.

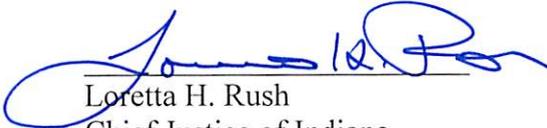
Further, pursuant to Ind. Code 33-27-4-1, the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission has certified the persons listed in **ATTACHMENT 2**, in addition to those listed with the December 22 Order, as certified senior judges for calendar year 2015. We find, in accordance with Administrative Rule 5(B)(1), that these certified senior judges should also be appointed to serve any court that has submitted a request for senior judge service in 2015.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that each of the certified senior judges listed in **ATTACHMENT 2** are hereby appointed to serve in any court requesting senior judge service for 2015.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each court listed in **ATTACHMENT 1** is authorized to utilize any senior judge certified for service in 2015 if that court has executed, in accordance with Admin.R. 5(B)(4), an order naming such senior judge to serve in that court. Such order naming a senior judge must specify the days the senior judge is to serve the court and whether the service is limited to the regular business hours of the court or is for the full twenty-four (24) hours. The senior judge must provide to the presiding judge, and the presiding judge must attach to the order, a verified written statement from the senior judge that the senior judge does not practice law in the court. The order naming the senior judge must be filed in the Record of Judgments and Orders (RJO) of the court and a copy sent to the Division of State Court Administration. A senior judge may not serve in a requesting court until that requesting court has signed and caused to be entered in the RJO of the court an order naming the senior judge.

The above appointments and authorizations shall remain in effect until December 31, 2015. Pursuant to Admin. R. 5(B)(4) a senior judge is vested with the same jurisdiction as the presiding judge of the court where the senior judge is named, but only during the days that the senior judge is serving in such court. Provided however, Admin. R. 5(B)(4) permits a certified senior judge to officiate at marriages at any time in the same manner as a judge of a trial court. A senior judge may retain jurisdiction in an individual case beyond the day of service if the order of the presiding judge of the court in which the case is pending so orders. The requesting court(s) may by local rule further define the case types, dates and times of service, specific duties, or other assignments of the senior judge(s) named to the court.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana on January 13, 2015.

  
Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### **Court**

Allen Superior Court 1  
Allen Superior Court 2  
Allen Superior Court 3  
Allen Superior Court 4  
Allen Superior Court 5  
Allen Superior Court 6  
Allen Superior Court 7  
Allen Superior Court 8  
Allen Superior Court 9  
Bartholomew Circuit Court  
Floyd Superior Court 3  
Hamilton Superior Court 4  
Harrison Superior Court  
Jefferson Superior Court  
Johnson Circuit Court  
Kosciusko Superior Court 2  
Lake Superior Court, Civil 6  
LaPorte Circuit Court  
LaPorte Superior Court 4  
Lawrence Circuit Court  
Lawrence Superior Court 2  
Morgan Superior Court 1  
Morgan Superior Court 3  
Pulaski Circuit Court  
St. Joseph Circuit Court  
Steuben Circuit Court  
Tippecanoe Superior Court 4  
Union Circuit Court  
Vigo Superior Court 2  
Wells Superior Court

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

Senior Judge

George E. Brown

Daniel B. Burke, Jr.

Jeffrey R. Smith