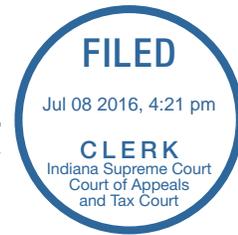


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**



In the Matter of the Assignment of a Senior  
Judge in Henry Circuit Court

Supreme Court Case No.  
94S00-1601-MS-1

**Order Assigning Senior Judge**

The Honorable Mary G. Willis, Judge of the Henry Circuit Court, has notified the Court of her resignation from the office effective at the end of business on July 22, 2016. Judge Willis has tendered her resignation so that she may join the Court as its new Chief Administrative Officer.

We find that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice alternative arrangements for a judicial officer in Henry Circuit Court are necessary until a successor is named by the Governor. The Court has been advised that Senior Judge Jack Tandy is willing to serve as senior judge in Henry Circuit Court on a part-time basis commencing August 1, 2016. Further, the Executive Director of State Court Administration, pursuant to IC 33-24-6-10, has recommended that Judges Kit C. Dean Crane and Bob A. Witham be temporarily transferred to Henry Circuit Court 1 to facilitate the judicial work of the court. The Court has been advised that Judges Crane and Witham are willing to serve at such times that Judge Tandy is not available.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

1. Judges Kit C. Dean Crane and Bob A. Witham are temporarily transferred to Henry Circuit Court 1 to facilitate the judicial work of the court;
2. Senior Judge Jack Tandy is assigned as senior judge in the Henry Circuit Court to discharge the duties of Judge of Circuit Court 1, on a part-time basis, as assigned by Judges Crane and Witham;
3. Judge Tandy shall be compensated as a senior judge and shall receive senior judge credit for his service upon submission of senior judge claim forms;
4. Judge Tandy's assignment shall terminate September 30, 2016, or at such time as the Governor's appointee assumes office, whichever occurs first.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 7/8/2016.

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

Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana