

In the Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
 THE APPOINTMENT AND) Case No. 94S00-1412-MS- 769
 CONTINUATION OF SENIOR JUDGES)
 AND SETTING OF SENIOR JUDGE)
 SERVICE DAYS)

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER NO. 1 APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGES AND SETTING SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE DAYS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

The presiding trial judges and judges-elect of the courts listed below have 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 trial courts have demonstrated a need for senior judge service and that senior judges should be appointed to serve in these courts.

Court	WCL	Senior Judge Service Days Allowed
Blackford Superior Court	0.52	10
Delaware Circuit Court 5	0.89	10
Elkhart Circuit Court	1.23	20
Elkhart Superior Court 1	1.32	20
Elkhart Superior Court 2	1.10	10
Elkhart Superior Court 3	1.26	20
Elkhart Superior Court 4	1.64	40
Elkhart Superior Court 5	1.54	30
Elkhart Superior Court 6	1.36	20
Jennings Circuit Court	1.80	40
Ohio Circuit Court	0.76	10
Randolph Superior Court	1.03	10
Ripley Circuit Court	0.94	10

Pursuant to Ind. Code 33-27-4-1, the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission has certified the persons listed in **Attachment 1** as eligible senior judges for calendar year 2015. We find that all of the certified senior judges should be appointed to each of the requesting courts, in

accordance with Administrative Rule 5(B)(1).

Further, Administrative Rule 5(B)(2) provides that each year the Supreme Court shall fix the number of senior judge days each court may use, based on the recommendation of the Executive Director of the Division of State Court Administration, using the weighted caseload (WCL) measurement system, the annual statistical reports and other relevant criteria. The rule also provides that each court may use at least 10 senior judge days. Based upon the foregoing criteria, we hereby set the number of senior judge days each court may use during calendar year 2015. The number of allotted days for each court as set out above was calculated on the following matrix:

<u>Courts with WCL utilizations of:</u>	<u>may use:</u>
0.00 to 1.10	10 senior judge days
1.11 to 1.40	20 senior judge days
1.41 to 1.60	30 senior judge days
1.61 to 1.80	40 senior judge days
1.81 +	unlimited senior judge days

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that each of the certified senior judges listed in **Attachment 1** is hereby appointed to serve in any requesting trial court listed above 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 Senior Judge.

The above appointments 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 appointed, but only during the days that the senior judge is serving in such court. Provided however, Admin. R. 5(B)(4) provides that a senior judge who has been appointed to serve in a court shall have the same jurisdiction as the regular judge of the court where he/she is serving to officiate at marriages at any time during the appointment. 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT each requesting court may use the number of senior judge days specified above. It shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of each requesting court to ensure that his/her court complies with the senior judge day limits set out above. In those counties with unified courts and authority vested in the chief judge to allocate senior judge service days, the total number of senior judge service days allocated to the unified courts, excluding unlimited service days allocated to any particular court, may be assigned by the chief judge to the various courts without reference to the limitations imposed upon individual courts by this Order.

Also, upon a written request to the Chief Justice, this Court may re-examine the number of senior judge days allotted herein in light of other circumstances and make adjustments accordingly.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana on December 29, 2014.


Mark S. Massa
Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

Attachment 1
2015 Certified Senior Judges

Phillip I. Adler	Raymond M. Kirtley
Robert L. Arthur	Kathleen B. Lang
David A. Ault	David P. Matsey
Bruce C. Bade	John P. McGraw
Jerry M. Barr	Thomas K. Milligan
Betty A. Barteau	Chris D. Monroe
Robert L. Bennett	Daniel E. Moore
George W. Biddlecome	Douglas B. Morton
Cecile A. Blau	Maurice C. O'Connor
William J. Boklund	Carol J. Orbison
Scott R. Bowers	Jim R. Osborne
Douglas R. Bridges	Tracy E. Page
William L. Briggs	Walter H. Palmer
Jack L. Brinkman	Daniel L. Pflum
Barbara Brugnaux	P. J. Pierson
David H. Coleman	Stephen E. Platt
Barbara Collins	Robert C. Probst
David A. Cox	Judith S. Proffitt
Donald E. Currie	David T. Ready
Donald L. Daniel	Julian L. Ridlen
Carr L. Darden, Sr.	Joel D. Roberts
Terry D. Dietsch	Louis F. Rosenberg
Daniel F. Donahue	Michael D. Rush
Gregory J. Donat	Thomas L. Ryan
Gene. R. Duffin	Robert J. Schmoll
Jeffrey C. Eggers	Michael P. Scopelitis
Michael H. Eldred	John T. Sharpnack
Curtis B. Eskew, Jr.	Randall T. Shepard
Thomas G. Fisher	Kathy R. Smith
Steven M. Fleece	John E. Smithburn
Alison T. Frazier	Nicholas L. South, Sr.
William I. Garrard	Karen A. Springer
Evan D. Goodman	Eugene A. Stewart
Everett E. Goshorn	Olga H. Stickel
G. Thomas Gray	Richard G. Striegel
Frank W. Guthrie	Patrick D. Sullivan
Randy G. Hainlen	Jack A. Tandy
Robert M. Hall	Carol L. Terzo
Glenn G. Hancock	Ted R. Todd
Barbara A. Harcourt	Dane L. Tubergen
James A. Heimann	Carl E. Van Dorn
Carl A. Heldt	Kim Van Valer
Donald G. Hendrickson	Douglas E. Van Winkle
J. David Holt	William E. Vance
Fred H. Hoying	Daniel J. Vanderpool
Robert T. Hublar	Thomas W. Webber, Sr.
Duane G. Huffer	William E. Weikert
Jerome F. Jacobi	John A. Westhafer
Barbara J. Johnston	Harris L. Whitis
Raymond D. Kickbush	Cheryl A. Williamson
Steven E. King	Gerald S. Zore