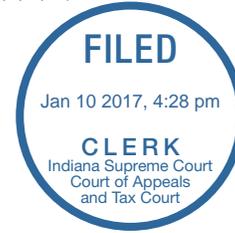


In the
Indiana Supreme Court

Cause No. 94S00-1701-MS-5



Order

Under the authority vested in this Court to provide by rule for the procedure employed in all courts of this state and this Court’s inherent authority to supervise the administration of all courts of this state, the Indiana Administrative Rules are amended as follows (deletions shown by ~~striking~~ and new text shown by underlining):

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Rule 5. Payment and Notification Procedures

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(B) Senior Judges. The ~~Division of State Court~~Indiana Office of Judicial Administration (IOJA) shall administer the use and payment of senior judges in accordance with the provisions set forth in this rule.

- (1) *Appointment.* ~~The Court of Appeals, the Tax Court, a circuit, superior or probate court may request that the Supreme Court provide senior judge services. The request must contain the reasons for the request and the estimated duration of the need for senior judge services. Upon approving the request, the~~The Supreme Court may appoint ~~one or~~ all senior judges currently certified by the Judicial Nominating Commission to serve the Court of Appeals, the Tax Court, a circuit, superior, or probate court requesting court consistent with this rule. The Supreme Court shall fix the term or period of time for the senior judge appointment, and may prescribe the duties to be performed by the senior judge.
- (2) *Number of Senior Judge Days for Requesting Court.* Each year, the Supreme Court shall fix, based upon the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer of the IOJA~~Executive Director of the Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration~~, who shall use the Indiana Weighted Caseload Measures System, the annual statistical reports, and other relevant criteria, the number of senior judge days that each court may use. Every court authorized in this rule to use senior judges will be entitled to a minimum of ten (10) days of senior judge service during the year of appointment. If a senior judge serves as a Mediator under Rule 5(B)(9) or as an Attorney Surrogate under Rule 5(B)(10), those days of service shall not count as service days against the appointing court’s allotment under this rule.

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- (7) *Procedure for Payment.* A senior judge shall file a claim for compensation with the ~~Division of State Court Administration (Division)~~ IOJA on forms provided by such agency as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. The ~~Division~~ IOJA shall promptly present the claim to the Auditor of State for payment. Claims for compensation shall be filed no later than thirty (30) days from the date of service.

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These amendments shall take effect upon the date of this Order.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 1/10/2017 .



Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.