In the Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of the Transfer of a Judge to the Elkhart Superior Court 1

Supreme Court Case No. 94S00-1704-MS-215

Order Transferring Judge and <u>Granting Additional Senior Judge Service Days</u>

This Court has been advised by the Honorable Evan S. Roberts, judge of the Elkhart Superior Court 1, that he will temporarily be unable to perform his judicial duties. The Court finds that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice, alternative arrangements for judicial officers in the Elkhart Superior Court 1 are necessary.

The Chief Administrative Officer, under IC 33-24-6-10 and Administrative Rule 20, has recommended that Judge Stephen R. Bowers be temporarily transferred to the Elkhart Superior Court 1 to facilitate the judicial work of the court and to appoint senior judges as necessary. To enable the use of senior judges, the Court finds that the allocation of senior judge service days for the Elkhart Superior Court 1 for 2017 should be increased by one hundred and ten (110) days.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Judge Stephen R. Bowers is temporarily transferred to Elkhart Superior Court 1 effective the date of this Order and until further Order of this Court. Judge Bowers shall have jurisdiction to conduct the business of both the Elkhart Superior Courts 1 and 2 during the period of this transfer.

IT IS, FURTHER ORDERED that the allocation of senior judge service days for Elkhart Superior Court 1 for 2017 is increased by one hundred and ten (110) days.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 4/18/2017

Loretta H. Rush

Chief Justice of Indiana