

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF )  
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JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN )  
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MADISON CIRCUIT COURT )

Case No. 48S00-0909-MS-415

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

This Court has been informed that the Honorable Fredrick R. Spencer, Judge of the Madison Circuit Court, is retiring from the bench, with his last day of service being September 25, 2009. In light of his retirement, continuing the orderly administration of justice necessitates appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* to discharge the duties of the office temporarily. This Court has been advised that Senior Judge Jack L. Brinkman is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Madison Circuit Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Jack L. Brinkman is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Madison Circuit Court effective September 26, 2009, and until the Governor names a successor, or until further order of this Court. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Brinkman to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Madison Circuit Court. Judge Brinkman shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Madison Circuit Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. Dennis D. Carroll, Madison Superior Court 1, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1574; to the Hon. Thomas L. Clem, Madison Superior Court 5, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1576; to the Hon. Thomas Newman, Jr., Madison Superior Court 3, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1572; to the Hon. G. George Pancol, Madison Superior Court 2, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1579; to the Hon. David A. Happe, Madison Superior Court 4, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1576; to the Hon. Fredrick R. Spencer; to the Hon. Jack L. Brinkman; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

Brent E. Dickson  
Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.