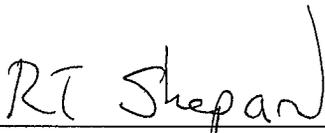


The Clerk of the Delaware Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Court, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 7th day of November, 2007.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

Date: September 26, 2007

TO: THE MUNCIE BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE
GENERAL PUBLIC

NOTICE FROM THE DELAWARE CIRCUIT COURT

The following Local Rules have been adopted by the Delaware County Board of Judges and submitted for modification:

1. Amended Local Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure

Any comments you may have regarding the attached modifications or deletions must be received by October 26, 2007 . Comments may be submitted in writing to:

The Marianne Vorhees, Presiding Judge
Delaware Circuit Court No. 1
c/o Lana L. Scroggins, Court Administrator
100 W. Washington Street
Muncie, IN 47305

These proposals will be adopted, modified or rejected by the Supreme Court with an anticipated effective date of January, 2008.

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DELAWARE)

IN THE DELAWARE CIRCUIT COURT

2007 TERM

CAUSE NO.: LR18-TR79-DLR-0601

Local Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure Amendment

The following local rule regarding selection of special judges where a special judge does not accept a civil case under Trial Rule 79(D), (E), or (F), is now adopted by the undersigned judges of the Delaware Circuit Court, in conjunction with the other Courts of Administrative District 6 as established by Administrative Rule 3(A)(6), and was submitted for approval to the INDIANA SUPREME COURT ~~this~~ the 24th day of March, 2006.

A. Subdistricts Identified. To make the most effective use of judicial resources by using close proximity of the judges, Administrative District 6 shall be divided into three (3) subdistricts, the judges in each subdistrict constituting the panel for assignment in the event a *special judge* fails to accept a civil case under Trial Rule 79(D), (E), or (F), except that the following juvenile judges of the whole district shall constitute the panel for assignment in juvenile cases: Honorable Bruce C. Bade of Blackford Circuit Court; Honorable Robert L. Barnet of Delaware Circuit Court No. 3; Honorable Jack L. Brinkman of Madison Superior Court; Honorable Marianne Vorhees of Delaware Circuit Court No. 1; Honorable Jay L. Toney of Randolph Circuit Court; Honorable Richard A. Dailey of Delaware Circuit Court No. 2; Honorable Mary Willis of Henry Circuit Court; and Honorable Michael D. Peyton of Henry Superior Court.

The subdistricts are: Grant, Blackford; Madison, Henry; Delaware, Jay and Randolph Counties.

In submitting panels under Trial Rule 79 (F), judges in Delaware County shall name only regular or senior judges from this county.

B. Assignment - Civil. Any assignment required shall be made by the Delaware County Clerk on a rotating basis in consecutive order from the following individuals:

1. In Delaware, Jay and Randolph Counties: Honorable Robert L. Barnet; Honorable Marianne Vorhees; Honorable Jay L. Toney; Honorable Richard A. Dailey; Honorable Wayne J. Lennington; Honorable Joel D. Roberts; Honorable John M. Feick; and Honorable Peter Haviza.

The list of regular judges in the subdistrict containing Delaware County may be supplemented by senior judges or presiding judges of designated courts of the whole district.

~~In no event shall an individual be chosen whose name was placed on the panel submitted to the litigants under Trial Rule 79(F).~~

~~In those cases where a judge has accepted an out of county special judge appointment under Trial Rule 79 (D), (E) and (F), and the case has not been transferred to such judge's court under Trial Rule 79(M), the court bailiff shall notify the Delaware County Clerk, and such clerk shall exempt such judge from assignment for a case under Trial Rule 79(H).~~

C. Annual Review. This local rule shall be subject to annual review by the regular judges of this administrative district.

D. Ineligibility. In the event no judge is eligible to serve as special judge in a case, or special circumstances warrant selection of a special judge by the INDIANA SUPREME COURT, the Delaware County Clerk shall certify this fact to the INDIANA SUPREME COURT for the appointment of a special judge, pursuant to Trial Rule 79 (K).

E. Limitation of Certain Cases. In the event a judge is not eligible to serve in a case, or circumstances warrant selection of a special judge or the transfer of a cause within the county, any court in this county having reached the limitation of filings as written in the Reallocation and Reassignment of Cases for the specified civil matters, that particular judge shall be excluded from the panel or transfer, whichever the case may be. Those cases with limitation are as follows:

1. (MF) Mortgage Foreclosure: 100 each court, and then commence again (i.e. when each court has 100 foreclosures, then the limitation will begin again until reached with 200, and etc.)

2. (CC) Civil Collections: 200 each court, and then commence again (i.e. when each court has 200 Civil Collections, then the limitation will begin again until reached with 400, and etc.)

3. (DR) Domestic Relations: 100 each court, and then commence again (i.e. when each court has 100 Domestic relations, then the limitation will begin again until reached with 200 and etc.)

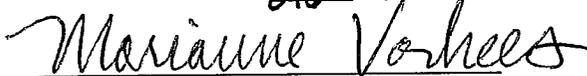
4. (PO) Protective Orders: 100 each court, and then commence again (i.e. when each court has 100 Protective Orders, then the limitation will begin again until reached with 200, and etc.)

5. (MI) Miscellaneous: 75 each court, and then commence again (i.e. when each court has 75 Miscellaneous, then the limitation will begin again until reached with 150, then, etc.) Exception: Circuit Court No. 5 will receive all Tax Sale filings regardless of count.

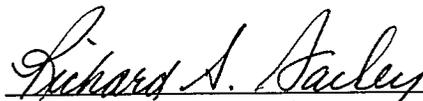
These rules shall not take effect until approval by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana.

Adopted and Respectfully Submitted for Approval and Modification as Directed on July 26, 2007.

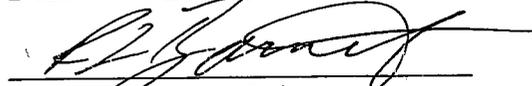
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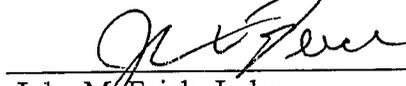
Marianne Vorhees, Judge
Delaware Circuit Court No. 1



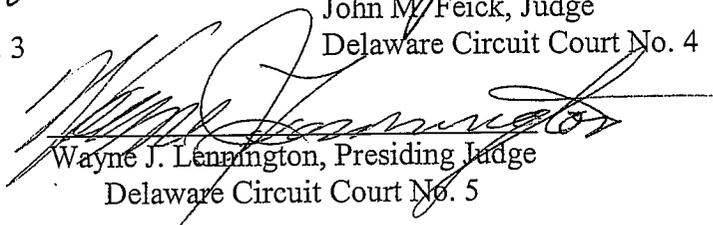
Richard A. Dailey, Judge
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Robert L. Barnet, Judge
Delaware Circuit Court No. 3



John M. Feick, Judge
Delaware Circuit Court No. 4



Wayne J. Lennington, Presiding Judge
Delaware Circuit Court No. 5