



In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

IN THE MATTER OF )  
 )  
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES )  
 )  
FOR FLOYD COUNTY )

Cause No. 22S00-0712-MS - 590

ORDER RE-APPROVING CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN

Pursuant to Ind. Administrative Rule 1, the Judges of the Floyd County Circuit, Superior, and County Courts, request this Court to re-approve their caseload allocation plan based upon their revalidation of the plan.

And this Court being duly advised, now finds that the caseload allocation plan for Floyd County should be re-approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court, based upon revalidation by the Floyd County Circuit, Superior and County Court Judges, that the Floyd County caseload allocation plan is re-approved.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. J. Terrence Cody, Floyd Circuit Court, 311 West First Street, #417, New Albany, IN 47150-5856; the Hon. Susan Lynn Orth, Floyd Superior Court, 311 West First Street, #200, New Albany, IN 47150-5856; the Hon. Glenn G. Hancock, Floyd County Court, 311 West First Street, #425, New Albany, IN 47150-5856, to the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court; and to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

RT Shepard  
Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana

**LR22-TR00-117**

**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES TO EQUALIZE WORKLOAD BETWEEN COURTS**

**A. Assignment.** The judges of the Circuit, Superior and County Courts shall meet on or before October 1 of each year to assign cases to equalize the workload between the courts. This shall be accomplished by designating the cases to be heard by the magistrate from each court on a weighted basis per case that will result in an equal workload between the judges and the magistrate. Different numbers of cases may be assigned from each court per the caseload statistics received each year to accomplish this goal. Due consideration will be given to prosecutorial practices regarding the manner in which criminal cases are handled in the Circuit, Superior and County Courts such that an exact equalization numerically may not occur.

**B. Transfer.** Transfer between the Floyd Circuit Court and the Floyd Superior Court shall be accomplished pursuant to IC 33-29-1-9 & 10, which allows the judges to transfer cases between courts with mutual consent and to sit on any case in either court with mutual consent.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL )  
OF LOCAL RULE FOR THE ) CASE NUMBER:  
COURTS OF RECORD IN )  
FLOYD COUNTY )

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO RE-ADOPT LOCAL RULE  
REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF CASES**

The Judges of the Floyd County Courts, pursuant to Trial Rules 81(D), now find good cause exists to deviate from the schedule established by the Division of State Court Administration for the adoption and amendment of local rules.

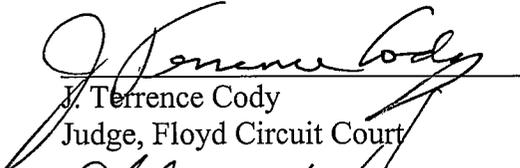
The Judges of Floyd County have decided to re-adopt their local rule concerning caseload allocation and request Supreme Court approval for the following local rule relating to caseload allocation (Attached) pursuant to Administrative Rule #1:

**LR22-TR00-117 ASSIGNMENT OF CASES TO EQUALIZE WORKLOAD  
BETWEEN COURTS**

The local rule indicated above has been previously reviewed/approved when first adopted.

After approval by the Indiana Supreme Court and posting for thirty (30) days on the Indiana Judicial Website: Floyd County Local Rule LR22-TR00-117 will become effective on January 1, 2008.

Submitted on this 14th day of November, 2007.

  
J. Terrence Cody  
Judge, Floyd Circuit Court

  
Glenn G. Hancock  
Judge, Floyd County Court

  
Susan L. Orth  
Judge, Floyd Superior Court