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DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 30th day of September, 2008.


Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL)
OF LOCAL RULES)
FOR COURTS OF RECORD IN)
LaGrange _____ COUNTY)

Case No.

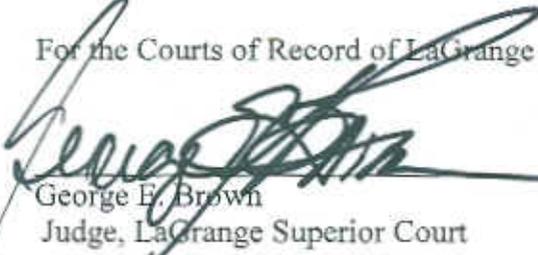
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULE
RE-ADOPTING CURRENT CASELOAD
ALLOCATION RULE

The judges of the courts of record of LaGrange County have met and reviewed the 2007 weighted caseload statistics of the courts of record, which review reveals that the difference in utilization between any two courts of record does not exceed .40 based on the 2007 Weighted Caseload Report.

Accordingly, the judges of the courts of record have decided to re-adopt their local rule pertaining to caseload allocation as required by Administrative Rule 1, which local rule had previously been published for public comment as required by Trial Rule 81 and which has been approved by the Supreme Court, and request the Supreme Court to approve the re-adoption of the local caseload allocation rule.

Submitted this 30th day of May, 2008.

For the Courts of Record of LaGrange County


George E. Brown
Judge, LaGrange Superior Court


J. Scott VanDerbeck
Judge, LaGrange Circuit Court

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

LR44-TR 00-9- Case Assignment

- A. All cases arising under Indiana Code Title 9, or in the instance of cases containing multiple counts, where any of the counts arises under the Indiana Code Title 9, shall be filed in the LaGrange Superior Court.
- B. All cases arising under Indiana Code 35-46-1-5 shall be filed in the LaGrange Circuit Court.
- C. All other criminal cases shall be filed first with the Clerk of the Court. The Clerk shall docket cases with each court by using a system of "lot" or random selection while ensuring that an equal division of the felony and misdemeanor cases exist between the Courts.
- D. The Judges of the LaGrange Circuit and Superior Court shall meet during the months of July and January, of each year to review the caseloads of the Courts. They shall, at those meetings, make any transfers of cases which they deem necessary to provide for the more expeditious handling of cases in LaGrange County and to help to alleviate any disparity in the Courts' caseload.

Further, the Judges shall meet to discuss caseloads and make transfers at such other times as either Judge may deem necessary.