

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**



IN THE MATTER OF)
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APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES) Cause No. 31S00-0910-MS- 512
)
FOR HARRISON COUNTY)

ORDER RE-APPROVING CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN

Pursuant to Ind. Administrative Rule 1, the Judges of the Harrison County Circuit and Superior 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 Harrison County should be re-approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court, based upon revalidation by the Harrison County Judges, that the Harrison County caseload allocation plan, LR31-AR-1(E)-28 is re-approved.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Harris Lloyd Whitis, Harrison Circuit Court, 300 North Capital Avenue, Corydon, IN 47112-0428; Roger D. Davis, Harrison Superior Court, 1445 Gardner Lane, N.W., #3018, Corydon, IN 47112-2070; and to the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit Court. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Harrison 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 3rd day of ~~October~~^{November}, 2009.

RT Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR31-AR-1 (E) - 28 CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN

The Harrison County Caseload Allocation Plan is proposed as follows:

A. Cases filed in Harrison Circuit Court shall be

- (1) All juvenile delinquent, juvenile status, juvenile paternity and miscellaneous juvenile cases;
- (2) All child in need of services (CHINS) cases;
- (3) All juvenile termination of parental rights cases;
- (4) Domestic relations cases, except every sixth case filed;
- (5) All civil miscellaneous cases;
- (6) All uniform reciprocal support cases;
- (7) All Petitions for an Order for Protection (Protective Orders)
- (8) All mental health issues;
- (9) All adoptions;
- (10) All probate matters, including estates;
- (11) All guardianships;
- (12) All trusts;
- (13) All mortgage foreclosure cases; and
- (14) Civil plenary, civil collection and civil tort cases wherein the amount in controversy is in excess of the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court.

B. Cases filed in Harrison Superior Court shall be:

- (1) All criminal (murder, felony, misdemeanor and miscellaneous criminal cases);
- (2) All infraction and ordinance violations;
- (3) All small claims;
- (4) Civil collection, civil tort and civil plenary cases where the total amount of damages or property involved does not exceed the small claims jurisdictional amount;
- (5) Every sixth domestic relations case filed.

C. All revocation of probation and post conviction relief cases shall be filed in the court where the original case is or was last pending.

D. The Judge of either the Harrison Circuit Court or the Harrison Superior Court may allow the filing of any cases in such court on a case-by-case basis unless another local rule, rule of the Indiana Supreme Court or a statute prohibits the filing of such cases in the court.

E. Cases already filed in either court shall remain in that court and this case allocation plan shall apply to new cases filed on and after the effective date of this caseload allocation plan.