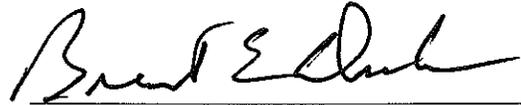


The Clerk of the Vigo Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county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

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 20, 2013.



Brent E. Dickson
Chief Justice of Indiana

Case Load Allocation Plan

LR84-AR01-2 CASE ASSIGNMENTS

(A) CRIMINAL CASES shall be filed pursuant to LR84-CR2.2-2.

(B) CIVIL CASES

(1) DISSOLUTION ACTIONS (DR)

The filing of dissolution actions shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

Vigo Superior Court Division Two:	60%
Vigo Superior Court Division One:	13.33%
Vigo Superior Court Division Three:	13.33%
Vigo Superior Court Division Six:	13.33%

(2) PROBATE

The filing of probate matters shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

Vigo Superior Court Division One:	33.33%
Vigo Superior Court Division Two:	33.33%
Vigo Superior Court Division Three:	33.33%

(3) CIVIL TORT (CT)

The filing of civil tort actions shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

Vigo Superior Court Division Six:	20%
Vigo Superior Court Division One:	20%
Vigo Superior Court Division Two:	40%
Vigo Superior Court Division Three:	20%

(4) CIVIL PLENARY (PL)

The filing of civil plenary actions shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

Vigo Superior Court Division One:	25%
Vigo Superior Court Division Two:	25%
Vigo Superior Court Division Three:	25%
Vigo Superior Court Division Six:	25%

(5) CIVIL COLLECTIONS (CC)

The filing of civil collection actions shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

Vigo Superior Court Division One:	20%
Vigo Superior Court Division Two:	20%
Vigo Superior Court Division Three;	20%
Vigo Superior Court Division Four;	20%
Vigo Superior Court Division Six;	20%

(6) MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES (MF)

The filing of mortgage foreclosures shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

Vigo Superior Court Division Three:	40%
Vigo Superior Court Division One:	15%
Vigo Superior Court Division Two:	15%
Vigo Superior Court Division Four:	15%
Vigo Superior Court Division Six:	15%

(7) SMALL CLAIMS (SC)

The filing of small claims actions shall be in the following proportionate rotation:

Vigo Superior Court Division Four:	66%
Vigo Superior Court Division Five:	34%

(8) PROTECTIVE ORDERS (PO)

Petitions for protection orders and workplace restraining orders shall be filed in Vigo Superior Court Division 4 except for protection order petitions filed by a party:

1. To a pending marriage dissolution case or to a marriage dissolution case in which a decree has been entered and there are minor children to the parties. These petitions shall be filed in the Court presiding over the dissolution action.
2. To a pending paternity case or who is a juvenile or naming a juvenile as respondent. These cases shall be filed in Juvenile Court.

(9) MENTAL HEALTH CASES (MH)

All mental health cases filed shall be in Vigo Superior Court Division 2.

(10) JUVENILE COURT (JP)

To the extent of its jurisdiction, all juvenile matters shall be filed in the Juvenile Division of the Vigo Circuit Court.

(11) MISCELLANEOUS (MI)

(A) All miscellaneous civil filings relating to the waiving of Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle reinstatement fees shall be filed in Vigo Superior Court Division 5.

(B) All miscellaneous civil filings relating to the issuance of motor vehicle titles shall be filed in Vigo Superior Court Division 4.

(C) All miscellaneous civil filings relating to name changes shall be filed in Vigo Circuit Court.

(D) All other miscellaneous civil filings will be divided equally between Division 1, Division 2, and Division 6 on a rotating basis.

As in the past, Vigo County Judges shall continue to cooperate with one another to insure the effective and efficient administration of justice by assisting one another with hearings, should they be available to do so.

LR84-CR2.2 RULE 2 CRIMINAL CASE ASSIGNMENTS

(A) Except as provided in paragraphs (F) and (G) below, Felony cases shall be assigned as follows:

(1) Class D Felonies arising out of domestic relations and Class C Felony Battery cases filed under Ind. Code 35-42-2-1(a)(8) shall be assigned to Superior Court Division 4.

(2) Class D Felonies relating to Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated, Class C Felonies filed under Indiana Code 9-30-5-4(a)(3) (Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury) and Class C and B Felonies filed under Indiana Code 9-30-5-5 (Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated Causing Death) shall be assigned to Superior Court Division 5.

(3) All other Felony offenses shall be assigned on a rotating basis beginning with Superior Court Division 1, then Circuit/Superior Court Division 3, and then Superior Court Division 6, and is based upon the time of the occurrence of the offense.

(a) Offenses occurring between 12:01 A.M. on the 1st day of each month through midnight on the 10th day of each month shall be assigned to Superior Court Division 1.

(b) Offenses occurring between 12:01 A.M. on the 11th day of each month through midnight on the 20th day of each month shall be assigned to Circuit/Superior Court Division 3.

(c) Offenses occurring between 12:01 A.M. on the 21st day of each month through the end of the month shall be assigned to Superior Court Division 6.

(4) Notwithstanding the above rule, no Superior Court Judge shall have more than one capital murder case pending at any one time, except where multiple Defendants are charged with capital murder arising out of a single episode.

(B) All criminal misdemeanor cases shall be assigned as follows:

(1) Offenses for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated shall be assigned to Superior Court Division 5.

(2) All criminal misdemeanors arising out of domestic violence shall be assigned to Superior Court Division 4.

(3) All other misdemeanor offenses shall be assigned to Superior Court Division 1, and Superior Court Division 6 on a rotating basis.

(a) Offenses occurring between 12:01 A.M. of the first day of each month through midnight of the 15th day of that month will be assigned to Superior Court Division 1.

(b) Offenses occurring between 12:01 on the 16th day of each month through the end of the month will be assigned to Superior Court Division 6.

(C) In the case of multiple offenses, the date of the earliest offense alleged in the charging document shall assign the rotation date and assignment of the court. If a case involves both felony and misdemeanor charges, the case shall be considered a felony for application of this rule.

(D) A judge of the Circuit of Superior Courts, by appropriate order entered in the record of judgments and orders, may transfer and reassign a case to any other court of record in the county with jurisdiction to hear the charged offense subject to acceptance by the receiving court.

(E) When the State of Indiana dismisses a case and chooses to re-file that case, the case shall be assigned to the court from which the dismissal was taken, except for cases dismissed and transferred to Drug Court.

(F) When a new felony cause of action is filed pursuant to (A)(3) against a Defendant who has an existing felony proceeding originally filed or which would have been filed under subsection (A)(3) the new cause of action shall be assigned to the Court where the existing cause of action is pending.

(G) When a new felony cause of action is filed pursuant to (A)(3) against a Defendant who is on probation or serving a direct commitment in a Community Corrections program as a result of a case originally filed or which would have been filed under (A)(3) the new cause of action shall be filed in the Court in which the probation or Commitment is being supervised.