

In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**



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

Case No. 31S00-1312-MS- 915

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The Judges of the Harrison Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Harrison Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR31-AR-1(E)-19 complies with the requirements of Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved and posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule LR31-AR-1(E)-19 for Harrison Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective January 1, 2014. The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Roger D. Davis, Harrison Superior Court, 1445 Gardner Lane, N.W., #3018, Corydon, IN 47112-2070; the Hon. John Evans, Harrison Circuit Court, 300 North Capital Avenue, Corydon, IN 47112-0428; to the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Harrison 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

**LR31-AR-1(E)-19**

**CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN**

The Harrison County Caseload Allocation Plan shall be 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) All domestic relations cases,
- (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;
- (14) Civil plenary and civil collection cases wherein the amount in controversy exceeds the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court; and,
- (15) All civil tort cases.

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; and,
- (4) Civil collection and civil plenary cases where the total amount of damages or property involved does not exceed the small claims jurisdictional amount.

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