



**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

) Supreme Court No. 56S00-1302-SJ-145
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ORDER FOR MANDATE OF FUNDS)
) Case No. 56D01-1301-CB-1
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) in the Newton Superior Court
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ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

On January 23, 2013, the Honorable Daniel J. Molter, Judge of the Newton Superior Court, issued an order for Mandate of Funds. An amended order was issued on February 25, 2013. This order required the members of the Newton County Council to show cause why sufficient funds should not be appropriated to pay reasonable and just compensation for the services of the Newton County Superior Court Administrator. By Order dated February 19, 2013, this Court ordered the parties to mediate the dispute. On May 14, 2013, the mediator, Gerald M. Bishop, reported to this Court that the mediation was not successful.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pursuant to T. R. 60.5(B), Mr. Jerome Lynn Withered, an attorney who regularly practices in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Newton Superior Court. Pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(K) an oath of office is required of Mr. Withered.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Daniel J. Molter, Newton Superior Court, P.O. Box 143, Kentland, IN 47951-0143; Mr. James R. Reed, P.O. Box 166, Morocco, IN 47963; Mr. V. Scott Carlson, 5345 South 650 West, Morocco, IN 47963; Mr. Michael L. Muenich, 3235 45th Street, Highland, IN 46322; Ms. Sharon F. Dewing, One Courthouse Square, Kentland, IN 47951; Mr. Jerome Lynn Withered, 8 North Third Street, Suite 401, Lafayette, IN 47902-0499; to the Clerk of the Newton Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk of this Court is further directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Newton Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana on ~~June~~ ^{May 31}, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brent E. Dickson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Brent E. Dickson
Chief Justice of Indiana