

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE) Supreme Court Cause No.
KIMBERLY J. BROWN, JUDGE OF) 49S00-1308-JD-560
THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT)

ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION OF JUDGE WITH PAY

On December 27, 2013, the Special Masters in this matter tendered their report recommending certain findings of fact and conclusions of law and removal of the Respondent, the Hon. Kimberly J. Brown, from judicial office. On January 3, 2014, the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications (“Commission”) filed its “Response to Masters’ Report and Recommendation,” in which the Commission recommended to the Supreme Court that the Respondent be removed from office, and immediately suspended with pay pursuant to Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 25(V)(B), which states, “A judicial officer shall be suspended with pay while there is pending before the Supreme Court a recommendation from the Commission for the ... removal of the judicial officer.” On January 8, 2014, the Respondent filed a response asking the Court not to impose an interim suspension.

The final disposition of this matter by this Court will occur in due course. In the interim, because the Commission has made a recommendation of removal, the Respondent “shall be suspended with pay” Ind. Admission and Discipline Rule 25(V)(B).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Respondent, Hon. Kimberly J. Brown, is suspended from office with pay effective at the close of business on the date of this order. This suspension will continue in effect until further order of this Court.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to send copies of this order to Respondent and Respondent’s counsel; to Counsel for the Commission; to the Hon. David J. Certo, Presiding Judge of the Marion Superior Court; to the Supreme Court Administration Office; to Lilia Judson, Executive Director, State Court Administration; and to the Indiana Judicial Center. The Clerk of this Court is further directed to post a copy of this order to the Court’s website.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on January 9, 2014.

Brent E. Dickson
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.