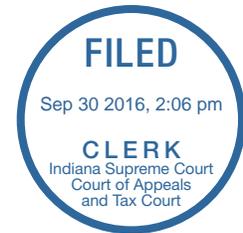


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**



In the Matter of the  
Hon. Tommy D. Phillips, II,  
Judge of Dunkirk City Court

Cause No. 38S00-1609-JD-517

**Order Suspending Judicial Officer**

On September 29, 2016, the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications (“Commission”) filed a “Notice of Criminal Charges and Request for Suspension” with this Court, informing us that on September 29, 2016, Special Prosecutor Jeremy W. Brown filed an information against the Honorable Tommy D. Phillips, II, Judge of Dunkirk City Court. The information, filed in cause number 38D01-1609-F6-165, charges Respondent with Battery Against a Public Safety Official, a Level 6 felony, under Indiana Code sections 35-42-2-1(c)(1) and 35-42-2-1(e)(2).

Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 25(V)(A) provides in relevant part:

A judicial officer shall be suspended with pay by the Indiana Supreme Court . . . upon the filing of an indictment or information charging the judicial officer in any court in the United States with a crime punishable as a felony under the laws of Indiana or the United States.

Ind. Admission and Discipline Rule 25(V)(A) (Thomson Reuters/West 2015). Accordingly, Judge Tommy D. Phillips, II is hereby SUSPENDED effective immediately. This suspension will continue in effect until further order of this Court.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/30/2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana