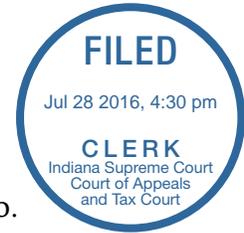


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in St. Joseph Circuit
Court

Supreme Court Case No.
71S00-1607-MS-397

Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Michael G. Gotsch, Judge of the St. Joseph Circuit Court, has notified this Court of his resignation from the office effective August 12, 2016, to assume a position as Magistrate in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. As a result, we find that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of that office. Senior Judge David T. Ready has indicated his willingness to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* until such time as a successor assumes the office.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable David T. Ready is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the St. Joseph Circuit Court effective August 13, 2016, until further order of this Court or such time as a successor assumes office, whichever occurs first.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Ready to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the St. Joseph Circuit Court. Judge Ready shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 7/28/2016.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana