

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court

CAUSE NUMBER: 94S00-1003-MS-128



ORDER AMENDING INDIANA RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR ORIGINAL ACTIONS

Under the authority vested in this Court to provide by rule for the procedure employed in all courts of this state and this Court's inherent authority to supervise the administration of all courts of this state, Indiana Original Action Rule 3(D) is amended to read as follows (deletions shown by ~~striking~~ and new text shown by underlining):

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**Rule 3. Application Papers**

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(D) **Filing Fee.** Relator shall tender the filing fee of ~~one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125)~~ two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) when the Relator submits the original action application to the Supreme Court Administrator. The fee is not applicable in a case prosecuted as a pauper cause or on behalf of a governmental unit. If Relator seeks pauper status, Relator shall submit with the original action papers an affidavit of indigency detailing Relator's assets and financial condition and seeking waiver of the filing fee.

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This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2011.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the clerk of each circuit court in the state of Indiana; Attorney General of Indiana; Legislative Services Agency and its Office of Code Revision; Administrator, Indiana Supreme Court; Administrator, Indiana Court of Appeals; Administrator, Indiana Tax Court; Public Defender of Indiana; Prosecuting

Attorney's Council; Public Defender's Council; Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission; Indiana Supreme Court Commission for Continuing Legal Education; Indiana Board of Law Examiners; Indiana Judicial Center; Division of State Court Administration; Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program; the libraries of all law schools in this state; the Michie Company; and Thomson Reuters. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order to the Court's website.

Thomson Reuters is directed to publish this Order in the advance sheets of this Court.

The Clerks of the Circuit Courts are directed to bring this Order to the attention of all judges within their respective counties and to post this Order for examination by the Bar and general public.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010.

/s/Randall T. Shepard  
Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.