



In the
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF)
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DAVID J. CROUSE AS SENIOR)
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JUDGE IN THE TIPPECANOE)
)
SUPERIOR COURT 5)

Case No. 79500-0510-MS-439

ORDER AMENDING SENIOR JUDGE APPOINTMENT

The presiding judge of the Tippecanoe Superior Court 5 has requested the appointment of Senior Judge David J. Crouse for service in that court for 2005, pursuant to Ind.Code §33-23-3-1.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Tippecanoe Superior Court 5 has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. Senior Judge David J. Crouse has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2005 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1 *et. seq.* This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge David J. Crouse is appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective **January 1, 2005**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2005**. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2005 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Les Meade, presiding judge of the Tippecanoe Superior Court 5; to the Honorable David J. Crouse; to the clerk of the Tippecanoe Superior Court for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 29th day of September, 2005.

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Chief Justice of Indiana

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I, David C. Lewis, Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court, do hereby certify, pursuant to Ind. Code 33-5-40-41, that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of the original aden as the same appears upon the record of said Court, and in my custody as Clerk. In testimony whereof I have subscribed by name and affixed the seal of said Court this 29th day of Sept., 2005

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David C. Lewis Clerk
By M. J. J. J. J. Deputy