

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF) Case No. 79500-0610-MS-370
R. PERRY SHIPMAN AS)
SENIOR JUDGE IN THE)
TIPPECANOE SUPERIOR COURT 2)

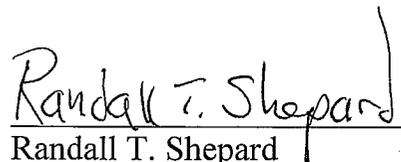
ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Tippecanoe Superior Court 2 Court, the Hon. Thomas H. Busch, has requested the appointment of Judge R. Perry Shipman, as a senior judge, for service in that court for 2007, 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 2 Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on the circumstances presented by Judge Busch. We find further that the presiding judge of the Tippecanoe Superior Court 2 Court would benefit from the appointment of Judge R. Perry Shipman to that court as a senior judge. 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 upon his certification as a Senior Judge, Judge R. Perry Shipman is appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective January 1, 2007. This appointment shall remain in effect until December 31, 2007. The requesting trial court shall utilize no more than 20 days with Senior Judge R. Perry Shipman, in addition to any other senior judge service days granted to the court, during the period ending December 31, 2007, and it shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of that court to ensure that no more than 20 senior judge service days are used with Judge R. Perry Shipman. 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 2007 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Thomas H. Busch, presiding judge of the Tippecanoe Superior Court 2 Court; to the Honorable R. Perry Shipman; to the clerk of the Tippecanoe Superior Court 2 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 25th day of October, 2006.


Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana