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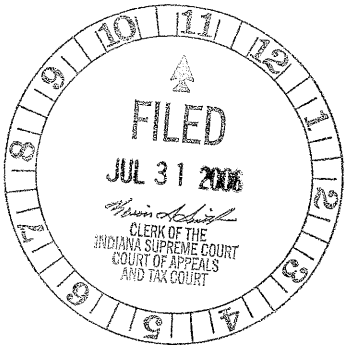

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
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THE APPOINTMENT OF	)	
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VIOLA TALIAFERRO AS	)	**Case No. 49S00-0608MS-279**
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SENIOR JUDGE IN THE	)	
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MARION SUPERIOR COURTS	)	

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Marion Superior Court has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Viola Taliaferro for service in that court for 2006, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1, and has also requested an additional sixty (60) senior judge service days.

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 Marion Superior Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this Court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that the presiding judge of the Marion Superior Court would benefit from the appointment of senior judges to the court. Senior Judge Viola Taliaferro has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2006 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. 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 Viola Taliaferro is appointed to serve in the Marion Superior Court at the discretion of the presiding judge, effective **June 1, 2006**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2006**. The Marion Superior Court is also authorized to utilize an additional sixty (60) senior judge service days, provided however, that these additional days are to be used specifically in the Juvenile Division of the court during the period ending December 31, 2006. It shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of the Marion Superior Court to ensure that the additional sixty (60) senior judge service days provided in this Order are used only in the Juvenile Division. 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 2006 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Cale Bradford, presiding judge of the Marion Superior Courts; to the Honorable Viola Taliaferro; to the Honorable Marilyn Ann Moores, to the clerk of the Marion Superior Courts, 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 31st day of July, 2006.

RT Shepard

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

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