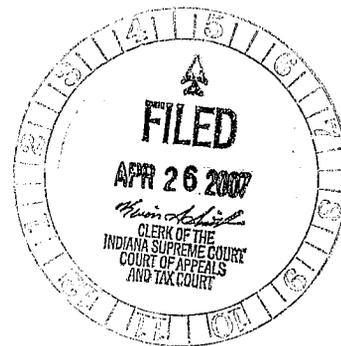


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
THE APPOINTMENT OF)
JUDITH H. DWYER,)
AS SENIOR JUDGE IN THE)
PIKE CIRCUIT COURT)

Case No. 63500-0704-MS-171

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Pike Circuit Court has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Judith H. Dwyer 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 Pike Circuit Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources. We find further that the presiding judge of the Pike Circuit Court would benefit from the appointment of an additional senior judge to that court. The Judicial Nominating Commission has certified Senior Judith H. Dwyer as a senior judge for the calendar year 2007 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Judith H. Dwyer is appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective immediately. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2007**. It shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of that court to ensure that no more than the allotted number of senior judge service days is used. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as a 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 Jeffrey L. Biesterveld, presiding judge of the Pike Circuit Court; to the Honorable Judith H. Dwyer, Senior Judge; to the clerk of the Pike Circuit 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 26th day of April, 2007.

RT Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana