In the
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
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THE APPOINTMENT OF	)	Case No. 94S00-0710-MS-432
MAURICE C. O'CONNOR	)	
AS SENIOR JUDGE	)	

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Posey Circuit Court, the Hon. James M. Redwine, has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Maurice C. O'Connor for service in his court as a senior judge effective October 15, 2007.

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 Judge Redwine would benefit from the appointment of a senior judge. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1, Senior Judge Maurice C. O'Connor has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for 2007. 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 Maurice C. O'Connor is appointed to serve in the Posey Circuit Court at the discretion of Judge Redwine effective **October 15, 2007**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2007**. It shall be incumbent upon Judge Redwine to ensure that his total senior judge usage does note exceed that allocated to his court for 2007. 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 Hon. James M. Redwine, Posey Circuit Court, Courthouse, P.O. Box 745, Mount Vernon, IN 47620-0745; to the clerk of the Posey 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 18th day of October, 2007.

RT Shepard

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana