

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF)
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THOMAS G. WRIGHT)
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AS SENIOR JUDGE IN)
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THE DELAWARE CIRCUIT COURT 3)

Cause No. 18S00-0811-MS-SFB

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The Honorable Robert L. Barnet, Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court 3, has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Thomas G. Wright for service in the Delaware Circuit Court 3 for 2008, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.

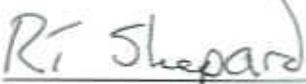
This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that Judge Barnet has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources. Senior Judge Thomas G. Wright has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Thomas G. Wright is appointed to serve in the Delaware Circuit Court 3 at the discretion of the Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court 3, effective retroactive to **October 24, 2008**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2008**. 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 2008 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Robert L. Barnet, Jr., Delaware Circuit Court #3, 100 West Washington Street, Muncie, IN 47305-2869; to the Honorable Thomas G. Wright; to the clerk of the Clerk of the Delaware Circuit Court; 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 14th day of November, 2008.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana