

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE APPOINTMENT OF )  
WILLIAM T. MEANS )  
AS SENIOR JUDGES IN )  
THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURTS )

Cause No. 71 S00-0810-MS- 546

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The Judges of the St. Joseph Superior Courts, have requested the appointment of Senior Judge William T. Means for service in the St. Joseph Superior Courts for 2008, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.

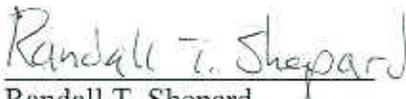
This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the St. Joseph Superior Courts have demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources. Senior Judge William T. Means 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 William T. Means is appointed to serve in the St. Joseph Superior Courts at the discretion of the Judges of the St. Joseph Superior Courts, effective retroactive to **October 1, 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 Roland W. Chamblee, Jr., St. Joseph Superior Court, 101 South Main Street, #140, South Bend, IN 46601-1807; the Hon. David C. Chapleau, St. Joseph Superior Court, 101 South Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601-1807; the Hon. J. Jerome Frese, St. Joseph Superior Court, 101 South Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601-1807; the Hon. Jenny Pitts Manier, St. Joseph Superior Court, 219 Lincolnway West, Mishawaka, IN 46544; the Hon. John M. Marnocha, St. Joseph Superior Court, 101 South Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601-1807; the Hon. Jane Woodward Miller, St. Joseph Superior Court, 101 South Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601-1807; the Hon. Peter J. Nemeth, St. Joseph Probate Court, 1000 South Michigan Street, South Bend, IN 46601-3426; the Hon. Michael Scopelitis, St. Joseph Superior Court, 101 South Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601-1807; to the Honorable William T. Means; to the clerk of the Clerk of the St. Joseph Superior Courts; 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana