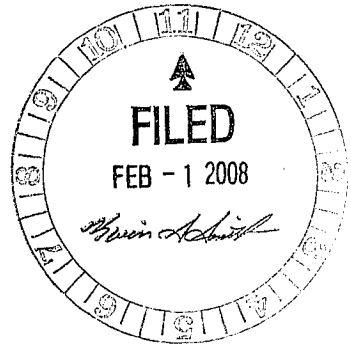

In the Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT AND) Case No. 94S00-0802-MS- 60
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CONTINUATION OF SENIOR JUDGES)

ORDER APPOINTING AND CONTINUING SENIOR JUDGES

On December 21, 2007, this Court issued an Order Appointing and Continuing Appointments of Senior Judges in courts for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. Thereafter, the presiding judges of the courts set forth below have requested appointment of senior judges in their respective courts pursuant to Ind. Code 33-23-3-1.

Pursuant to the foregoing statute and Ind. Administrative Rule 5, we find that the courts requesting senior judge assistance have demonstrated a need for additional judicial resources and that they would benefit from the appointment of senior judges to their courts. The senior judges listed below have been certified pursuant to Ind. Code 33-27-4-1 by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission for calendar year 2008. This Court may re-examine the appointments made herein at a later date in light of other circumstances and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the senior judges listed below are appointed to serve as senior judges in the indicated requesting courts:

Requesting Court	Sr Judge Last Name	Sr Judge First Name	Middle Initial
DeKalb Superior 2	Probst	Robert	C.
DeKalb Superior 2	Spindler	Stephen	S.
DeKalb Superior 2	Meyers	Edward	J.
Dubois Circuit	Arthur	Robert	L.
Floyd County	Hublar	Robert	T.
Floyd County	Kleopfer	James	D.
Floyd County	Eskew	Curtis	B.
Gibson Superior	Songer	Hugo	C.
Gibson Superior	Campbell	Edward	A.
Gibson Superior	Hendrickson	Donald	G.
Gibson Superior	Palmer	Walter	H.

Requesting Court	Sr Judge Last Name	Sr Judge First Name	Middle Initial
Greene Superior	Bridges	Douglas	R.
Hendricks Superior 2	Frank	Steven	H.
Henry Circuit	Payne	Richard	T.
Henry Circuit	Kellam	John	L.
Henry Superior 1	Kellam	John	L.
Henry Superior 1	Payne	Richard	T.
Jackson Circuit	Bridges	Douglas	R.
Jackson Circuit	Brown	Robert	R.
Jackson Circuit	Curry	Norman	D.
Jackson Circuit	Kleopfer	James	D.
Jackson Circuit	Robertson	Jonathan	J.
Jackson Superior 2	Bridges	Douglas	R.
Jackson Superior 2	Brown	Robert	R.
Jackson Superior 2	Kleopfer	James	D.
Jackson Superior 2	Jacobi	Jerry	F.
Jackson Superior 2	Robertson	Jonathan	J.
Jay Superior	Bade	Bruce	C.
Jennings Circuit	Brown	Robert	R.
Knox Circuit	Palmer	Walter	H.
Knox Circuit	Bolin	Dexter	L.
Knox Circuit	Songer	Hugo	C.
Knox Circuit	Arthur	Robert	L.
Knox Superior 1	Arthur	Robert	L.
LaPorte Circuit	Chapala	Walter	P.
LaPorte Superior 1	Harner	Don	E.
LaPorte Superior 3	Ryan	Thomas	L.
Madison County 1	Diller	Tom	D.
Morgan Superior 1	Harris	James	E.
Porter Superior 1	Webber	Thomas	W.
Porter Superior 1	Kickbush	Raymond	D.
Porter Superior 1	McGraw	J. Phillip	
Putnam Circuit	LaViolette	Diana	J.
Putnam Circuit	Harris	James	E.
St. Joseph Circuit	Matsey	David	P.
St. Joseph Superior	Albright	William	H.
St. Joseph Superior	Matsey	David	P.
St. Joseph Superior	Smithburn	J. Eric	
St. Joseph Superior	Whitman	William	C.
Steuben Circuit	Spindler	Stephen	S.
Sullivan Superior	Dwyer	Judith	H.
Sullivan Superior	McCrory	Charles	K.
Sullivan Superior	Arthur	Robert	L.
Sullivan Superior	Bolin	Dexter	L.
Tipton Circuit	Cox	David	A.
Vermillion Circuit	Jacobi	Jerry	F.

Requesting Court	Sr Judge Last Name	Sr Judge First Name	Middle Initial
Vigo Superior 1	McCrory	Charles	K.
Vigo Superior 1	Bolin	Dexter	L.
Wabash Superior	Sposeep	Michael	L.
Washington Circuit	Jacobi	Jerry	F.
Washington Circuit	Kleopfer	James	D.
Washington Circuit	Brown	Robert	R.
Washington Circuit	Striegel	Richard	G.
Washington Circuit	Eskew	Curtis	B.
Wayne Superior 1	Reinke	Robert	L.
Wayne Superior 1	Stewart	Eugene	A.
Wayne Superior 1	VanMiddlesworth	Douglas	H.
Whitley Superior	Probst	Robert	C.
Whitley Superior	Spindler	Stephen	S.
Whitley Superior	Sposeep	Michael	L.
Whitley Superior	Traylor-Wolff	Lisa	

The above appointments shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2008,** or further Order of this Court. All appointments of senior judges are contingent upon senior judge day limits established by this Court through separate Orders, and it shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of each requesting court to ensure that his/her court complies with the Orders setting senior judge day limits. Pursuant to Ind. Code 33-4-8-5, no senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may be compensated as a senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days during the 2008 calendar year. Pursuant to Admin. R. 5(B)(4) a senior judge shall have the same jurisdiction as the presiding judge of the court where the senior judge is appointed, but only during the days that the senior judge is serving in such court. Additionally, Admin. R. 5(B)(4) provides that a senior judge who has been appointed to serve in a court shall have the same jurisdiction as the regular judge of the court where he/she is serving to officiate at marriages at any time during the appointment. A senior judge may retain jurisdiction in an individual case beyond the day of service if the order of the presiding judge of the court in which the case is pending so orders.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward certified copies of this Order to the clerk of the courts listed above; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications; and to the Indiana Supreme Court, Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section. **The clerk of the courts in each county is directed: 1) to distribute a copy of this order**

to the presiding judges of the courts within the clerk's county, 2) to enter this Order in the Record of Judgments and Orders of the courts within the clerk's county, and 3) to post this Order for public inspection.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 1st day of February, 2008.

Randall T. Shepard

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Chief Justice of Indiana

I, Kevin S. Smith, Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court, do hereby certify, pursuant to Ind. Code 33-5-40-41, that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of the original Order as the same appears upon the record of said Court, and in my custody as Clerk. In testimony whereof I have subscribed by name and affixed the seal of said Court this 1st day of FEB, 2008.

Kevin S. Smith Clerk

By Kathy Martin Deputy