

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT AND)
)
CONTINUATION OF SENIOR JUDGES)

Case No. 94S00-0808 -MS- 472

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL 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. This Court issued further Orders Appointing and Continuing Appointments of Senior Judges on February 1, 2008, March 12, 2008, April 25, 2008, June 3, 2008, July 23, 2008, and August 4, 2008. Thereafter, the presiding judges of the courts set forth below requested appointments 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 Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission has certified the senior judges listed below pursuant to Ind. Code 33-27-4-1 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.

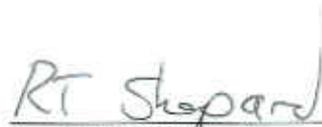
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the senior judges listed below are appointed to serve as senior judges in the indicated requesting courts retroactive to June 1, 2008:

Requesting Court	Sr Judge Last Name	Sr Judge First Name	Middle Initial
Hendricks Circuit	Lopossa	Paula	E.
Henry Superior	Harcourt	Barbara	A.
Lawrence Circuit	Mann	Elizabeth	N.
Lawrence Circuit	Taliaferro	Viola	J.
Lawrence Circuit	Harris	James	E.
Lawrence Circuit	Brown	Robert	R.
Lawrence Circuit	Bridges	Douglas	R.

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 26th day of August, 2008.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana