In the
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF)
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THOMAS G. WRIGHT)
) Cause No. 48S00-1110-MS-625
AS SENIOR JUDGE IN THE)
)
MADISON CIRCUIT COURT No. 4)

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The Honorable David A. Happe, Judge of the Madison Circuit Court 4, has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Natalie R. Conn for service in 2011 in Madison Circuit Court No. 4.

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 there is a need for additional judicial resources in Madison Circuit Court No. 4. Senior Judge Natalie R. Conn 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 Natalie R. Conn is appointed to serve in the Madison Circuit Court No. 4 at the discretion of the Judge of the court. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2011**. 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 2011 calendar year.

The appointment is contingent upon senior judge day limits established by this Court through separate Orders, and **it shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of the court to ensure that his court complies with the Orders setting senior judge day limits.** 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 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 a certified copy of this order to the Hon. David A. Happe, Madison Superior Court 4, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1576; the Honorable Natalie R. Conn; to the clerk of the Madison Circuit Court; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order to the Court's website.

The clerk of the Madison Circuit Court is directed: 1) to distribute a copy of this order to the presiding judge of the court, 2) to enter this Order in the Record of Judgments and Orders of the court, and 3) to post this Order for public inspection.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 19th day of October, 2011.

RT Shepard

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana