In the
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
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THE APPOINTMENT OF	)	
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CECILE A. BLAU	)	
	)	Cause No.
AS SENIOR JUDGE IN THE	)	
MONTGOMERY SUPERIOR COURT No. 1	)	54S00-1102-MS-102
	)	

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The Honorable David A. Ault, Judge of the Montgomery Superior Court No. 1 has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Cecile A. Blau for service in 2011, 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 Ault has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources. Senior Judge Cecile A. Blau has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This appointment is subject to Judge Blau's agreement to waive any reimbursement for accommodations, food, and one-half of the mileage reimbursement associated with her service in the Montgomery Superior Court No. 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 Cecile A. Blau is appointed to serve in the Montgomery Superior Court No. 1 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 2010 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 courts 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. Ault, Montgomery Superior Court, 100 East Main Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-1715; the Honorable Cecile A. Blau; to the clerk of the Clerk of the Montgomery Superior Court No. 1; 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 Montgomery Superior Court No. 1 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 17th day of February, 2011.

RT Shepard

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana