



16th Judicial Circuit

Shelby Circuit Court
Shelby Superior Court I
Shelby Superior Court II

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In the Circuit and Superior Courts of Shelby County, Indiana

-Notice and Proposed Amended Rule Regarding Exhibit Retention-

The Circuit and Superior Courts of Shelby County, Indiana, hereby give notice of their intention to amend the following local rules:

The text of the proposed new rules may be found below as underscored text. Due to recent legislative and local judicial changes, the undersigned judges find good cause exists to amend the local rules. A 30 day comment period begins on **February 23, 2015** and ends on **March 25, 2015**. Notice shall be forwarded to the Shelby County Bar Association, the Shelby County Clerk for publication on the county website, and the Division of State Court Administration for publication on the judicial website. The **effective date** of the new rules will be **April 1, 2015**. Comments regarding the Amendment should be directed to **David N. Riggins, Shelby Superior Court 2, 407 S. Harrison Street, Shelbyville, IN 46126**.

LR73-AR00 RULE 3 LOCAL CASELOAD PLANS

C. Civil Cases

Small claims and Infractions shall be filed in Shelby Superior Court No. 2. Protective orders shall be filed in ~~Shelby Circuit Court~~ Shelby Superior Court I unless there is a related case in one of the other courts in which case the Protective Order case would be filed in the other court along with the related case. Mortgage Foreclosure (MF), Plenary (PL), Civil Collections (CC), and Domestic Relations (DR) cases shall be filed on a 50/50 random basis between Shelby Circuit Court and Shelby Superior Court No. 1.

All other civil actions shall be filed in the court chosen by the initiating party. Notwithstanding the caseload allocation plan, a judge of Shelby Circuit or a Superior Court may, by appropriate order entered in the Record of Judgments and Orders, transfer and reassign to any other court of record in the county with jurisdiction to hear the matter in dispute, any pending civil case subject to acceptance by the receiving court, where the interests of justice or the interest of judicial economy so require. For cases filed after January 1, 2014 the clerk shall change the court identifier characters to reflect the new receiving court pursuant to Indiana Administrative Rule 8. Such a change shall be noted in the CCS as well.

D. Juvenile Cases

All juvenile cases shall be filed in Shelby Superior Court 1. Notwithstanding the caseload allocation plan, a judge of Shelby Circuit or a Superior Court may, by appropriate order entered in the Record of Judgments and Orders, transfer and reassign to any other court of record in the county with jurisdiction to hear the matter in dispute, any pending Juvenile case subject to acceptance by the receiving court, where the interests of justice or the interest of judicial economy so require. For cases filed after January 1, 2014 the clerk shall change the court identifier characters to reflect the new receiving court pursuant to Indiana Administrative Rule 8. Such a change shall be noted in the CCS as well.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

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