

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

IN THE MATTER OF)	Supreme Court No. 36S00-0602-SJ-36
)	
)	Cause No. 36C01-0603-MI-7
MANDATE OF FUNDS IN THE)	in the Jackson Circuit Court
JACKSON CIRCUIT COURT and)	Cause No. 36D01-0603-MI-5
JACKSON SUPERIOR COURT)	in the Jackson Superior Court

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Hon. William E. Vance, Judge of the Jackson Circuit Court and the Hon. Bruce Markel III, Judge of the Jackson Superior Court, by counsel, and, pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 60.5, certify these cases to this Court for appointment of a special judge. Further, they also withdraw their request of February 3, 2006, for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear these mandate actions in the Jackson Circuit Court, and that their request for a special judge filed February 3, 2006 should be withdrawn.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the request for appointment of a special judge pursuant to T.R. 60.5 is hereby granted. Accordingly, Senior Judge Hugo C. Songer is appointed as special judge in these matters in the Jackson Circuit Court. Judge Songer is directed to qualify within seven (7) days of receipt of notice of this appointment. Judge Songer is to be compensated as a senior judge as provided in the Schedule adopted pursuant to Ind. Administrative Rule 5 and Judge Songer's service time shall not be charged against the senior judge days allocated to Jackson County.

IT IS, THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the request for the appointment of a special judge filed February 3, 2006 is hereby withdrawn.

The clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. William E. Vance, Jackson Circuit Court, P.O. Box 315, Brownstown, IN 47220-0315; to the Hon. Bruce Markel III, Jackson Superior Court, P.O. Box 788, Seymour, IN 47274-0788; to the Hon. Hugo C. Songer; to the clerk of the Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Indiana Supreme Court, Division of State Court Administration, payroll department.

The clerk of the Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this _____ day of May, 2006.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana