

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

STATE OF INDIANA)	Supreme Court No. 48S00-0605-SJ-183
)	
vs.)	
)	Case No. 48E01-0412-FD-535
THOMAS ASHLEY)	in the Madison County Court, Div. 1

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Honorable David W. Hopper, Judge of the Madison County Court, Div. 1 and on his own motion recuses himself and remands this cause to the Court for appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Madison County Court, Div. 1 pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 13(D).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable Michael D. Peyton is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Madison County Court, Div. 1. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Peyton. Pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 13(E), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. David W. Hopper, Madison County Court, 16 East Ninth Street, Anderson, IN 46016-1576; to the Hon. Michael D. Peyton, Henry Superior Court, 1215 Race Street, #320, New Castle, IN 47362; and to the Clerk of the Madison County Court, Div. 1.

The Clerk of the Madison County Court, Div. 1 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