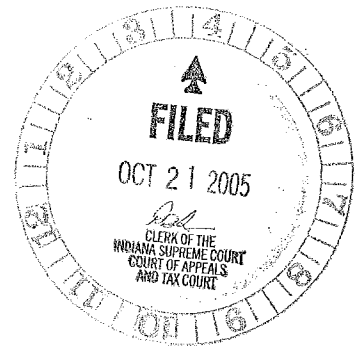


**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**



IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF)
)
DOUGLAS VANMIDDLESWORTH)
)
AS SENIOR JUDGE IN THE)
)
WAYNE SUPERIOR COURT 1)

Case No. 89500-0510-MS-493

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Wayne Superior Court 1 has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Douglas VanMiddlesworth for service in that court for 2005, 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 the Wayne Superior Court 1 has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. Senior Judge Douglas VanMiddlesworth has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the remainder of the calendar year 2005 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1 . This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later

date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Douglas VanMiddlesworth is appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective **October 1, 2005**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2005**. The requesting trial court shall utilize no more than twenty (20) senior judge service days in the aggregate during the period ending December 31, 2005, and it shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of that court to ensure that no more than twenty (20) senior judge service days are used. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-4-8-5, 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 2005 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Thomas P. Snow, presiding judge of the Wayne Superior Court 1; to the Honorable Douglas VanMiddlesworth; to the clerk of the Wayne Superior Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 21st day of October, 2005.

I, David C. Lewis, Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court, do hereby certify, pursuant to Ind. Code 33-5-40-41, that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of the original Order as the same appears upon the record of said Court, and in my custody as Clerk. In testimony whereof I have subscribed by name and affixed the seal of said Court this 21st day of Oct., 2005

David C. Lewis Clerk
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Chief Justice of Indiana

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