

**STATE OF INDIANA – ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 24
CONSISTING OF THE CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS
IN ORANGE, WASHINGTON, CRAWFORD AND HARRISON COUNTIES**

**Notice of Proposed Rule Amendment to District 24 Governance Plan
and Finding Good Cause to Deviate from Established Schedule
October 19, 2018**

The Judges of Administrative District 24, consisting of the Circuit and Superior Courts in Orange, Washington, Crawford and Harrison Counties, pursuant to Trial Rule 81(B), give notice of amendments to the District 24 Governance Plan and find good cause to deviate from the schedule for amending local rules under Trial Rule 81(D). All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~striketrough~~. Supreme Court approval is required for District Rules concerning Special Judge selection and may not take effect until approved by the Supreme Court.

Notice shall be given to the public by posting on the websites, if any, of each County Clerk and on the Indiana Judicial Website, and by furnishing a copy to the officers of each local Bar Association. Comments may be made until December 1, 2018 in writing and mailed, or emailed, to:

Hon. John Evans, Administrative Judge, Administrative District 24,
Attn: Public Comment on District Rules,
Harrison Circuit Court, 300 N. Capitol Ave, Corydon, IN 47112.
anitas.harrisoncircuit@gmail.com

These rule amendments will be effective on January 1, 2019, and after approval of the Indiana Supreme Court for those rules requiring approval.

DATED this October 19, 2018, on behalf of the Judges of Administrative District 24.

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Judge John Evans, Administrative Judge

Administrative District 24

District 24 Governance Plan

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II. Special Judge Plan for Criminal and Civil Cases

A. Application. Each Court and County in the 24th Administrative District shall comply with Rule 79 of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure and Rules 12 and 13 of the Indiana Rules of Criminal Procedure regarding special judge selection.

B. Prior Assignment to Other Judge in Same Circuit. Before a case is referred to the District Administrative Judge for assignment of a Special Judge, the case shall first be assigned by the sitting judge to the other Judge in the County for further proceedings as Special Judge, i.e. from Circuit Judge to Superior Judge or vice versa. After such assignment, if it again becomes necessary to appoint a special judge to the case, the judge before whom the case is pending may then send notice of the need for the appointment of a new special judge to the District's Administrative Judge who shall then make such assignment as further described in these Rules.

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IN THE
INDIANA SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL)
OF DISTRICT RULE AMENDMENT) CASE NO.
FOR COURTS OF RECORD IN)
ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 24)

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDED DISTRICT GOVERNANCE PLAN

The Judges of the Courts of record for Administrative District 24, consisting of the Circuit and Superior Courts in Orange, Washington, Crawford and Harrison Counties have decided to amend the District 24 Governance Plan as indicated below and request Supreme Court approval for the following District Rules for which Supreme Court approval is required:

1. Special judge selection rule pursuant to Trial Rule 79(H)
2. Reassignment of criminal cases pursuant to Criminal Rule 2.2
3. Court reporter rule pursuant to Administrative Rule 15
4. Caseload allocation rule pursuant to Administrative Rule 1

The district rule(s) indicated above have been published for comment pursuant of the schedule established by T.R. 81(B) for not less than 45 days

OR

The amended district governance plan rule(s) indicated above are proposed for adoption without first being published for comment because good cause exists for the District to deviate from the schedule established pursuant to T.R. 81. These amended district governance plan rule(s) shall be published as required by T.R. 81(D) and shall not be effective until so published for comment and approved by the Supreme Court.

Accordingly, the judges of record of Administrative District 24 request approval of the above noted District governance plan amendments.

Submitted this October 19, 2018.

For the Courts of Record of Administrative District 24

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JUDGE JOHN EVANS, ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE