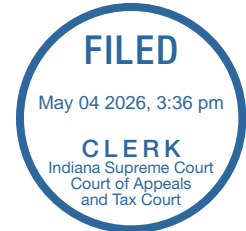


# In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of a  
Judge Pro Tempore in the Jennings Circuit  
Court

Supreme Court Case No.  
26S-MS-141



## Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Murielle S. Bright, Judge of the Jennings Circuit Court, has notified this Court that she will be taking maternity leave. Senior Judge Christopher L. Doran has expressed willingness to serve as Judge Pro Tempore beginning on May 6, 2026.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 63, Senior Judge Doran is appointed Judge Pro Tempore in the Jennings Circuit Court, effective May 6, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Senior Judge Doran to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Jennings Circuit Court until further order of this Court. Senior Judge Doran shall be entitled to compensation for his service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to Trial Rule 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 5/4/2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana