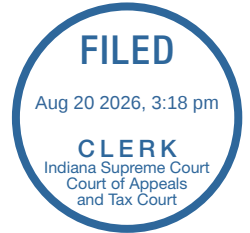


In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of: Certification of Senior
Judge Joseph L. Claypool

Supreme Court Case No.
26S-MS-289



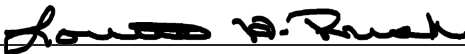
Certification of Senior Judge

The Honorable Joseph L. Claypool, Judge of Harrison Superior Court, has requested certification as a Senior Judge under IC 33-27-4-1.

Upon examination of this request, the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission has concluded that Joseph Claypool meets the criteria for appointment as a Senior Judge under the above-noted provision.

Accordingly, this Commission hereby certifies to the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana that the Honorable Joseph Claypool is qualified to be appointed as a Senior Judge pursuant to IC 33-23-3-2, effective September 9, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 8/20/2026.



Loretta H. Rush
Chair, Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission
Chief Justice of Indiana