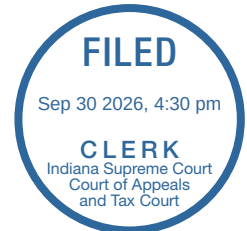


In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in the Marion Superior
Court 21/20

Supreme Court Case No.
26S-MS-343



Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable James B. Osborn, Judge of the Marion Superior Court, has notified this Court that he will be retiring from the bench October 1, 2026. Senior Judge Robert Freese has expressed willingness to serve as Judge Pro Tempore beginning on October 5.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 63, Senior Judge Freese is appointed Judge Pro Tempore in Marion Superior Court 21/20, effective October 5, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Freese to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of Marion Superior Court 21/20 until further order of this Court. Judge Freese 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 9/30/2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loretta H. Rush", written over a horizontal line.

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana