

In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Administration of Lake
Superior Court, County Division 4

Supreme Court Case No.
18S-MS-00343



Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

On June 28, 2018, the Indiana Supreme Court Office of Judicial Administration initiated these proceedings under Indiana Trial Rule 63(B) to determine whether a judge *pro tempore* should be appointed to perform the duties of the Lake Superior Court, County Division 4. Thereafter, the Honorable Jesse M. Villalpando, as Judge of that court, announced his intent to retire as of December 31, 2018, the end of his elected term. We therefore granted his request to withdraw his name from the 2018 General Election retention ballot.

The parties have now tendered an agreed petition stating that, due to a substantial change in circumstances, Judge Villalpando will be taking leave beginning on October 1, 2018 and continuing for the duration of his elected term. The parties therefore agree that the orderly administration of justice will require that a judge *pro tempore* be appointed to perform the Court's duties during that time. This Court has been notified that Stephen A. Tyler, an attorney licensed to practice law in Indiana, has indicated his willingness to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lake Superior Court, County Division 4.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Stephen A. Tyler is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lake Superior Court, County Division 4, effective October 1, 2018 and upon his filing of an appropriate written oath of office. This appointment shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Tyler to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Lake Superior Court, County Division 4. Judge Tyler 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 9/28/2018.


Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.