

In the Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in the Lake Superior
Court, Criminal Division 2

Supreme Court Case No.
20S-MS-112

Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Clarence D. Murray, Judge of the Lake County Superior Court, Criminal Division 2, has notified this Court that he will temporarily be unable to perform the duties of his office due to health reasons, effective March 13, 2020. Pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, Senior Judge Michael Pagano was temporarily appointed Judge Pro Tempore of the Lake Superior Court, Criminal Division 2, on March 13, 2020. Senior Judge Pagano is no longer available to serve as Judge Pro Tempore. Senior Judge John Pera has indicated willingness to serve temporarily as Judge Pro Tempore in the Lake Superior Court, Criminal Division 2.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Michael Pagano's Pro Tempore appointment will be rescinded on June 16, 2020 and Senior Judge Pera is appointed Judge Pro Tempore in the Lake Superior Court, Criminal Division 2, effective June 17, 2020, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore through June 21, 2020.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Pera to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Lake Superior Court, Criminal Division 2 through June 21, 2020. Judge Pera 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 6/15/2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana