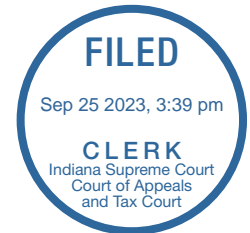


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

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

Supreme Court Case No.  
23S-MS-266



**Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore**

Judge Isha E. Wright-Ryan of the Martin Circuit Court has notified this Court that she will begin maternity leave effective October 1, 2023. Senior Judge Larry R. Blanton has expressed willingness to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in the Martin Circuit Court beginning on October 1, 2023.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 63, Senior Judge Larry R. Blanton is appointed Judge Pro Tempore in Martin Circuit Court, effective October 1, 2023, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Senior Judge Blanton to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Martin Circuit Court until further order of this Court. Senior Judge Blanton 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 9/25/2023.

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

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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana