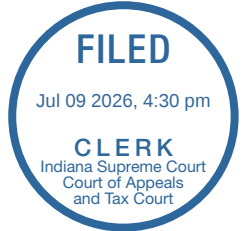


In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in Howard Superior
Court 4

Supreme Court Case No.
26S-MS-130



Order Rescinding Judge Pro Tempore Appointment

The Honorable Hans S. Pate, Judge of Howard Superior Court 4, began a leave of absence on April 1, 2026. Senior Judge Michael Bergerson was appointed to serve as Judge Pro Tempore of that court beginning on April 27. Judge Pate has notified this Court that he is prepared to resume his duties as Judge of Howard Superior Court 4 beginning on July 13.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Michael Bergerson's appointment as Judge Pro Tempore of Howard Superior Court 4 will end effective at the end of day on July 12, and Judge Pate will resume the duties of his office.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 7/9/2026.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana