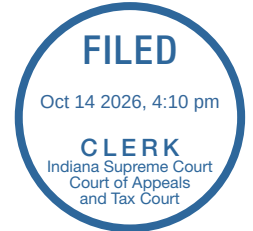


In the Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No.
26S-MS-355



Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Christopher A. Buckley, Judge of Porter Superior Court 4, is currently unable to serve. Senior Judge Michael N. Pagano has expressed willingness to serve as Judge Pro Tempore beginning on October 16.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 63, Senior Judge Pagano is appointed Judge Pro Tempore in Porter Superior Court 4, effective October 16, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Pagano to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of Porter Superior Court 4 until further order of this Court. Judge Pagano 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 10/14/2026 .

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana