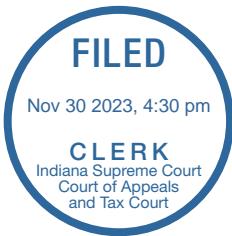


**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

In the Matter of the Approval of Local
Rules for Rush County

Supreme Court Case No.
23S-MS-332



Order Approving Amended Local Rules

The Judges of the Rush County Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval for revalidation of the current caseload allocation plan in accordance with Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E) and for amended court reporter services rule in accordance with Administrative Rule 15. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule for court reporter services.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Rush County Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the caseload allocation revalidation plan complies with the requirements of Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E), and the proposed amendments to LR70-AR15-3 comply with Administrative Rule 15, and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that the caseload allocation revalidation plan and amended local rule, LR70-AR15-3, as set forth as an attachment to this Order, for the Rush County Circuit and Superior Courts are approved effective January 1, 2024.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 11/30/2023.



Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

Rule LR70 – AR15-3 Preparation of Transcripts

1. All transcripts for indigent persons be prepared during the regular business hours of the Court.
2. In the event an indigent transcript cannot be prepared during regular working hours, the Reporter must receive permission from the Judge to prepare portions of the transcript outside the regular business hours of the Court.
3. Upon approval by the Judge for preparation of indigent transcripts outside of the regular business hours, the Reporter shall charge no more than \$4.00 per page for transcripts outside of the regular business hours. The Reporter shall charge no more than \$1.25 per page for each copy of the transcript. A minimum fee of \$35.00 per transcript may be charged for small transcripts and is not to be used in addition to a per page fee. The Index and Table of Contents shall be charged at the per page rate. The Reporter may charge up to \$14.00 per hour for time spent binding the transcript and exhibit binders. The Reporter may charge reasonable costs for office supplies for binding and electronic transmission not to exceed \$1.00 per diskette and \$.75 per binder. The Reporter shall submit a claim to the county for the preparation of indigent transcripts. The claim must be approved by the supervising Judge.
4. The fees for any state indigent transcripts shall be the same amount as the fee for county transcripts.
5. The Court Reporter shall report, at least on an annual basis, all transcript fees received for the preparation of either county indigent, state indigent or private transcripts to the Indiana Supreme Court Division of Indiana Office of Court Administration. The reporting shall be made on forms prescribed by the Division of State Court Administration.
6. In preparing non-indigent transcripts, the Court Reporter may contract directly with a party or attorney to provide the services. The Court Reporter shall charge with a party or attorney to provide the services. The Court Reporter shall charge no more than \$4.00 per page for an original transcript and \$1.25 for a copy of a transcript. In the event the Court Reporter uses any Court equipment for the preparation of a private transcript she shall reimburse Rush County at a rate of \$.01 per page. This reimbursement shall be made once per quarter no later than January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15.