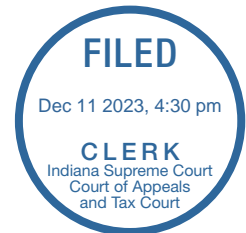


In the Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No.
23S-MS-370



Order Approving Amended Local Rule

The Judges of the Franklin County Circuit Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E) and for criminal case assignments in accordance with Criminal Procedure Rule 2.2. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Franklin County Circuit Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments to L.R. 24-A.R.1(E)-5 comply with the requirements of Administrative Rule 1(E) and Criminal Procedure Rule 2.2, and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended local rule, L.R. 24-A.R.1(E)-5, for the Franklin County Circuit Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective January 1, 2024.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 12/11/2023.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

(A) Cases filed on or before July 1, 2007, or not already transferred under L.R.24-A.R.1 (E)-5, shall remain in the court of origin, unless otherwise Ordered.

(B) Effective January 1, 2009, the limitation of filings will be in place without exception. The allocation of cases will be as follows:

CIRCUIT COURT

CRIMINAL: Felonies which include MR (murder), FA (class A felony), FB (class B felony), FC (Class C felony), Level 1 felony, Level 2 felony, Level 3 felony, Level 4 felony, MC (Miscellaneous Criminal), and misdemeanors in conjunction with Murder, or A, B, or C felonies, or Levels 1, 2, 3, or 4 felonies. All RF (Red Flag) case types.

CIVIL: PL (Civil Plenary), CC (Civil Collection), CT (Civil Torte), DR (Domestic Relations), RS (Reciprocal Support), MH (Mental Health), PO (Protective Orders), MF (Mortgage Foreclosure), AD (Adoption), MI (Miscellaneous), ES, EU, GU, TR (Probate), all RF (Red Flag) case types.

JUVENILE: JP (Juvenile Paternity), JD (Juvenile Delinquency), JS (Juvenile Status), JM (Juvenile Miscellaneous), JC (Juvenile CHINS), JT (Juvenile Termination), all RF (Red Flag) case types.

ALL CASES IN CONFLICT WITH *Circuit Court 2*

CIRCUIT COURT 2

CRIMINAL: Felonies which include FD (class D Felony), Level 5 felony, Level 6 felony, misdemeanors in conjunction with D felonies, misdemeanors in conjunction with Levels 5 and 6 felonies, CM (class A misdemeanors, class B misdemeanors, class C misdemeanors) and IF (Infractions).

CIVIL: SC (Small Claims), PL (Civil Plenary), CC (Civil Collection), CT (Civil Tort), DR (Domestic Relations), RS (Reciprocal Support), PO (Protective Orders), MF (Mortgage Foreclosure), MI (Miscellaneous).

ALL CASES IN CONFLICT WITH *Circuit Court*

(C) Assignment of cases, effective January 1, 2009, the Clerk of the Franklin Circuit Court shall perfect the following limitation of filings:

1. (PL) Civil Plenary, (CC) Civil Collections, (MF) Mortgage Foreclosures, (CT) Civil Tort, (DR) Domestic Relations, (RS) Reciprocal Support and (MI) Miscellaneous shall be assigned on an alternating basis between the two divisions of the circuit for each category above listed.
2. (PO) Protective Orders shall be assigned on an alternating basis between the two divisions of the circuit except that multiple cause numbers arising out of same or similar facts shall be assigned as a group before rotation to the next court.