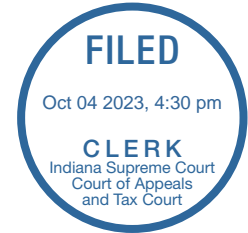


# In the Indiana Supreme Court

Cause No. 23S-MS-10



## Order Amending Rules of Appellate Procedure

Under the authority vested in this Court to provide by rule for the procedures employed in all courts of this state and this Court's inherent authority to supervise the administration of all courts in this state, the Indiana Rules of Appellate Procedure are amended as follows (deletions shown by ~~strike through~~ and new text shown by underlining):

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### Rule 22. Citation Form

Unless otherwise provided, a current edition of a Uniform System of Citation (Bluebook) or Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) Guide to Legal Citation ~~must~~ shall be followed.

#### A. Citation to Cases.


- (1) All ~~Indiana cases shall~~ published opinions must be cited by giving the title of the case followed by the volume and page of the regional reporter and (or official reporter (where both exist if no regional reporter exists), the court of disposition, and the year of the opinion, e.g., *Callender v. State*, 193 Ind. 91, 138 N.E. 817 (1922); *Moran v. State*, 644 N.E.2d 536 (Ind. 1994) *E.g., In re Leach*, 34 N.E. 641 (Ind. 1893); *Todd v. Coleman*, 119 N.E.3d 1137 (Ind. Ct. App. 2019). If the case is not contained in the regional reporter, citation may be made to the official reporter. Where both a regional and official citation exist and pinpoint citations are appropriate, pinpoint citations to one of the reporters shall be provided. Parallel citations to two or more reporters are not required.
- (2) Memorandum decisions issued after January 1, 2023, must be cited by giving the title of the case followed by the appellate case number, the court of disposition, and the month, day, and year of the opinion followed by "(mem.)." *E.g., Steele v. Taber*, No. 22A-CT-925 (Ind. Ct. App. Jan. 17, 2023) (mem.).
- (3) Pinpoint citations must be included to the specific page(s) on which information appears. *E.g., Livingston v. State*, 113 N.E.3d 611, 614 (Ind. 2018) (per curiam); *Martinez v. State*, No. 22A-CR-1196, at \*4 (Ind. Ct. App. Jan. 26, 2023) (mem.), *trans. denied.*

(4) Designation of disposition of petitions for transfer ~~must~~<sup>shall</sup> be included. ~~E.g., State ex rel. Mass Transp. Auth. of Greater Indianapolis v. Indiana Revenue Bd., 144 Ind. App. 63, 242 N.E.2d 642 (Ind. Ct. App. 1968), trans. denied by an evenly divided court 251 Ind. 607, 244 N.E.2d 111 (Ind. 1969); Smith v. State, 717 N.E.2d 127 (Ind. Ct. App. 1999), trans. denied Coplan v. Miller, 179 N.E.3d 1006 (Ind. Ct. App. 2021), trans. denied.~~

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This amendment is effective January 1, 2024.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 10/4/2023.



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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.