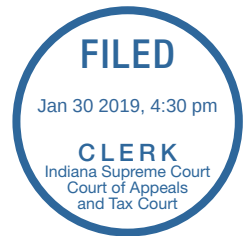


In the
Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No.
19S-MS-53



Order Approving Amended Local Rule

The judges of the Jefferson Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Indiana Criminal Rule 2.2. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Jefferson Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR39-CF-2.2-CR-2.2, complies with the requirements of Indiana Criminal Rule 2.2, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Jefferson Circuit and Superior Court Local Rule, LR39-CF-2.2-CR-2.2, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective the date of this Order.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 1/30/2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR39-CF-2.2-CR-2.2
SPECIAL JUDGE ASSIGNMENT IN CRIMINAL CASES

In the event it becomes necessary to assign another judge in a felony or misdemeanor proceeding in the Jefferson Circuit Court due to a conflict arising from the sitting judge's previous service as Chief Deputy Prosecutor of Jefferson County Indiana the case shall be assigned to Senior Judge Steven M. Fleece, and if he cannot serve, then the Clerk shall assign a judge randomly from the following list:

1. Judge of the Scott Circuit Court
2. Judge of the Scott Superior Court
3. Judge of the Switzerland Superior Court
4. Judge of the Jennings Circuit Court
5. Judge of the Jennings Superior Court
6. Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court
7. Judge of the Ripley Superior Court
8. Judge of the Clark Circuit Court 1
9. Judge of the Clark Circuit Court 2
10. Judge of the Clark Circuit Court 3
11. Judge of the Clark Circuit Court 4

In the event a case is dismissed and re-filed, the judge last having jurisdiction in the dismissed case shall be the judge in the new case.

Certification shall be made to the Indiana Supreme Court of cases in which no judge is eligible to serve as special judge on the particular circumstance of a case warrant selection of a special judge by the Indiana Supreme Court.