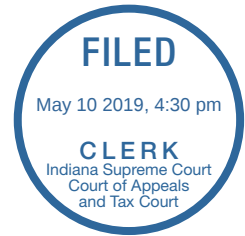


In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in the Lawrence Circuit
Court

Supreme Court Case No.
19S-MS-269



Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Andrea K. McCord, Judge of the Lawrence Circuit Court, has informed the Court that she will be resigning from her office on May 20, 2019, to accept a position with the federal judiciary. We find that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63(B)(1), a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of judge of the Lawrence Circuit Court. Nathan G. Nikirk has indicated his willingness to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lawrence Circuit Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Mr. Nikirk is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lawrence Circuit Court, effective May 20, 2019 and upon his filing of an appropriate written oath of office. Judge Nikirk shall remain as Judge *Pro Tempore* until the Governor's appointee assumes the office or until further Order of this Court, whichever occurs first.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Nikirk to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Lawrence Circuit Court. Judge Nikirk 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 T.R. 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 5/10/2019.

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

Loretta H. Rush

Chief Justice of Indiana