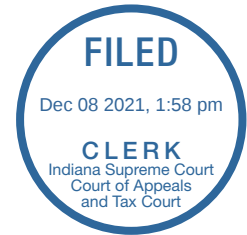


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



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

Supreme Court Case No.
21S-MS-537

Order Approving Amended Local Rule

The Judges of the Kosciusko Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Kosciusko Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments at LR43-AR1E-1 comply with the requirements of Indiana Administrative Rules 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule, LR43-AR1E-1, for Kosciusko Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective January 1, 2022.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 12/8/2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR43-AR1E-1**CIVIL CASE ASSIGNMENT**

- (1) MH, TS, and TP cases shall be filed in the Kosciusko Circuit Court.
- (2) JC, JD, JS, JM and JT cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1. JP cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4.
- (3) PL and CT cases shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, on an alternating basis, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1 as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (4) Seventy-five percent (75%) of MI cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 and Twenty-five percent (25%) shall be filed in either Kosciusko Circuit Court or Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1, on an alternating basis.
- (5) IF cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3.
- (6) OV, OE, PO (except PO cases where a JP, DC or DN case is in existence involving the same parties, which shall then be filed in the court having the JP, DC or DN case), EV, and SC cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3.
- (7) Sixty percent (60%) of DC and Ninety percent (90%) of DN cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Circuit Court, the Superior Court No. 2, and the Superior Court No. 3 as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (8) Ten percent (10%) of DN and Forty percent (40%) of DC cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (9) CC cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2 and Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (10) ES, EM, EU and TR cases and matters not otherwise described herein, shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (11) AD cases shall be filed Thirty-Three percent (33%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Sixty-Seven percent (67%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (12) GU and GM cases shall be filed Twenty percent (20%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Eighty percent (80%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (13) MF cases shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3, on an alternating basis, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Circuit Court as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (14) XP cases may be filed in any court.
- (15) RS cases shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1 and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, and any such matters on the

active docket of the Kosciusko Circuit Court as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.

- (16) All civil cases shall be filed in a random manner and in the percentages as provided by these rules. The Judges of the Kosciusko Circuit Court and the Kosciusko Superior Courts shall periodically review the filing patterns of civil cases and the Judges of such Courts reserve the right to transfer cases in the event of a disproportionate distribution of cases in order to balance the caseload and to expedite dispositions of all pending civil cases.