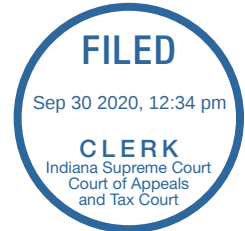


In the
Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No.
20S-MS-266



Order Approving Amended Local Rule

The Judges of the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of amended local rules for criminal case assignments in accordance with Criminal Rule 2.2. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments at LR49-CR2.2-100 complies with Criminal Rule 2.2, and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule, LR49-CR2.2-100, for Marion Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective October 1, 2020.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/30/2020.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR49-CR2.2-100 RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

(1) **Random Assignment of Criminal Cases.** The Criminal Division of Marion County is divided into two sub-divisions: Major Felony and Misdemeanor/F6. All criminal cases filed in Marion Superior Court shall be assigned to a Court on a random and equal distribution, utilizing the following guide:

- (a) **Major Felony Sub-Division:** Courts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20, and 21 will equally receive all random filings for level 5 felonies, level 4 felonies, level 3 felonies, level 2 felonies, level 1 felonies, murder, class C felonies, class B felonies, and class A felonies.
- (b) **Misdemeanor/Level 6 Sub-Division:** Courts 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, and 25 will equally receive all random filings for level 6 felonies, class D felonies, and misdemeanors.
 - 1. Court 13 will receive filings for all Traffic-related misdemeanor, infractions, and ordinance violations not to include offenses of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.

(2) **Case Consolidation.** Cases subject to the policies of case consolidation are exempt from the rule of Random Assignment of Criminal Cases.

(3) **Problem-Solving Dockets.** If a case has been accepted into a problem-solving docket, that case will be transferred to the court overseeing the relevant problem-solving docket.