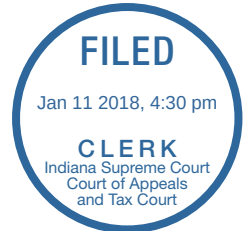


In the
Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No.
18S-MS-18



ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES

The judge of the Warren Circuit Court requests the approval of amended local rules for appointment of special judges in accordance with Indiana Trial Rule 79 and Indiana Criminal Rule 13. Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Warren Circuit Court, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR86-TR79-CV-01 and LR86-CR13-SJ-01 comply with the requirements of Indiana Trial Rule 79 and Indiana Criminal Rule 13, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Warren Circuit Court Rules, LR86-TR79-CV-01 and LR86-CR13-SJ-01, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective January 15, 2018.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 1/11/2018.

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR86-TR79-CV-01**SPECIAL JUDGE ASSIGNMENT - CIVIL CASES**

(a) If it becomes necessary to reassign a civil case in the Warren Circuit Court, the Clerk shall reassign the case on a rotating basis to the judges in the following courts:

Montgomery Superior Court # 1
Fountain Circuit Court
Montgomery Superior Court # 2
Montgomery Circuit Court
Parke Circuit Court
Vermillion Circuit Court

(b) In the event the Judge selected above is disqualified, ineligible or excused from service, the next Judge in order shall be appointed. In the event no Judge is eligible to serve as Special Judge, then such case shall be certified to the Supreme Court.

LR86-CR13-SJ-01**SPECIAL JUDGE ASSIGNMENT - CRIMINAL CASES**

(a) If it becomes necessary to reassign a criminal case in the Warren Circuit Court, the Clerk shall reassign the case on a rotating basis to the judges from the following courts:

Fountain Circuit Court
Benton Circuit Court
Vermillion Circuit Court.
Tippecanoe Circuit Court
Tippecanoe Superior Court # 1
Tippecanoe Superior Court # 2

(b) In the event no judge is available for assignment or reassignment of a felony or misdemeanor case, the case may be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court for the appointment of a special judge. In the event the judge presiding in a felony or misdemeanor case concludes the unique circumstance presented in such proceeding requires appointment by the Indiana Supreme Court of a special judge, this presiding judge may request the Indiana Supreme Court for such appointment.