

In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in Howard Superior
Court 1

Supreme Court Case No.
25S-MS-260



Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Matthew J. Elkin, Judge of Howard Superior Court 1, will resign from his position on September 30, 2025. Senior Judge Michael S. Bergerson has expressed willingness to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in Howard Superior Court 1 beginning on October 1, 2025.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pursuant to Trial Rule 63, Senior Judge Michael S. Bergerson is appointed Judge Pro Tempore in Howard Superior Court 1, effective October 1, 2025, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Senior Judge Bergerson to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of Howard Superior Court 1 until further order of this Court. Senior Judge Bergerson 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 Trial Rule 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/26/2025.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana