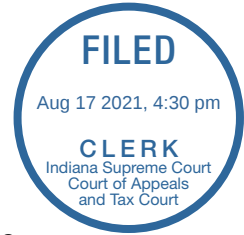


In the Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in the St. Joseph
Superior Court 7

Supreme Court Case No.
21S-MS-382

Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Steven L. Hostetler will retire on September 3, 2021, which will create a vacancy in St. Joseph Superior Court 7. The St. Joseph Judicial Nominating Commission intends to make the application for the vacancy available in the coming weeks.

We find that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, a Judge Pro Tempore should be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of judge of St. Joseph Superior Court 7, until the process for filling the vacancy is complete. Senior Judge Mary Beth Bonaventura is willing to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in St. Joseph Superior Court 7, beginning on September 7, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, Senior Judge Mary Beth Bonaventura is appointed Judge Pro Tempore in St. Joseph Superior Court 7, effective September 7, 2021, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Senior Judge Bonaventura to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of judge of St. Joseph Superior Court 7. Senior Judge Bonaventura shall be entitled to compensation for her service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of her appointment, pursuant to Trial Rule 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 08/17/2021.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana