

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No.
18S-MS-252



Order Approving Amended Local Rule

The Judges of the Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an 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 amendment requested by the Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR 36-AR1 (E)-1 complies with the requirements of Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule LR 36-AR1 (E)-1 for Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective May 15, 2018.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 5/4/2018 .

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR 36-AR1 (E)-1: Case Allocation for Jackson County Courts

a) Circuit Court. All new case filings designated as CM (OWI), MR, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, FA, FB, FC, FD, ES, EU, GU and TR shall be filed in the Circuit Court.

b) Superior Court 1. All new case filings designated as PL, MF, CC, CT, CM (except OWI), SC, OV and IF shall be filed in Superior Court 1.

c) Superior Court 2. All new case filings designated as JC, JD, JS, JP, JM, DN, DC, RS, JT, PO and AD shall be filed in Superior Court 2.

d) Unequal Allocation. All new case filings designated as MI, MC, PC or MH shall be given the cause number of the Court in which it is filed.

e) Transfer of Cases. Except as provided in section (g), all active cases pending on January 1, 2008 or after of the types designated for filing in Superior Court 2 shall be transferred to Superior Court 2. Inactive cases shall be transferred at the time the case is re-docketed.

f) Retention of Cases. The presiding judge of the Circuit Court or Superior Court 1 may retain any pending or re-docketed case if, in the discretion of that judge, the interests of justice are best served by such retention.

(As amended effective May 15, 2018)