

CRAWFORD CIRCUIT COURT
PROPOSED AMENDED LOCAL RULE
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**CHANGE OF VENUE IN CRIMINAL, POST CONVICTION, INFRACTION AND
ORDINANCE VIOLATION CASES**

- A. This Local criminal rule has the purpose to comply with and to augment Indiana Criminal Rules Number 12 and 13, and is not to supersede the same.
- B. In criminal, post conviction, infraction and ordinance violation cases where a change of venue from judge motion has been granted, and in instances where a judge recuses or is disqualified, a special judge shall be selected from the following:
 - 1) Judge of Harrison Circuit Court;
 - 2) Judge of Harrison Superior Court;
 - 3) Judge of Orange Circuit Court;
 - 4) Judge of Orange Superior Court;
 - 5) Judge of Washington Circuit Court;
 - 6) Judge of Washington Superior Court; and
 - 7) Senior Judges approved for the Crawford Circuit Court that agrees to accept criminal cases.
- C. Judges previously assigned to the case shall be ineligible for reassignment to that case.
- D. In each instance where a defendant's change of venue from the judge motion has been granted in criminal, post conviction, infraction and ordinance violation case(s), or where a judge has disqualified or recused himself from criminal, post-conviction, infraction and ordinance violation case(s), the same judge shall be selected as the special judge under this rule for all criminal, infraction, and ordinance violation cases pending against the defendant in that court for which the regular judge is disqualified. In addition, in any instance where a special judge has already been appointed for a defendant in a pending criminal, infraction and ordinance violation case(s), the same judge shall be selected as special judge if any new criminal, infraction, and ordinance violation case(s) are filed against the defendant and the regular judge grants a change of venue from the judge or disqualifies or recuses himself from any criminal, infraction, and ordinance violation case(s).