

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of the Appointment of a
Judge Pro Tempore in Huntington Circuit
Court

Supreme Court Case No.
35S00-1712-MS-719

Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Thomas M. Hakes, Judge of the Huntington Circuit Court, has notified this Court of his resignation from the office effective December 31, 2017. As a result, we find that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of that office. Senior Judge Karen Springer has indicated her willingness to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* until such time as a successor assumes the office.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable Karen Springer is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Huntington Circuit Court effective December 31, 2017, until further order of this Court or such time as a successor assumes office, whichever occurs first.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Springer to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Huntington Circuit Court. Judge Springer shall be entitled to compensation for this 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 T.R. 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 12/6/2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana