In the Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No. 19S-MS-50



Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Justin H. Hunter, Judge of the Clinton Superior Court, has filed his "Verified Petition Under Ind. Code § 5-9-4-7 and Trial Rule 63(B)(1)" seeking the appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* while he is deployed on active military duty. We find that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63(B)(1), a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of judge of the Clinton Superior Court. Donald E. Currie has indicated his willingness to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Clinton Superior Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Donald E. Currie is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Clinton Superior Court, effective May 1, 2019, and upon Judge Currie executing an oath of office. Judge Currie shall remain as Judge *Pro Tempore* until Judge Hunter informs the Court that he can resume the duties of the office and this Court issues a further Order.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Currie to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Clinton Superior Court. Judge Currie 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 T.R. 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2/4/2019

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Loretta H. Rush

Chief Justice of Indiana