## In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of a Judge Pro Tempore in the Lake Superior Court, Civil Division 4

Supreme Court Case No. 19S-MS-51



## Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Bruce D. Parent, Judge of the Lake Superior Court, Civil Division 4, has notified the Court that he will be transferring from that court to the Lake Superior Court, Civil Division 7, effective February 4, 2019, to replace the Honorable Diane Kavadias Schneider who is retiring. Thus, a vacancy is created in the Lake Superior Court, Civil Division 4. 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 judge of the Lake Superior Court, Civil Division 4. The Honorable Thomas W. Webber, Sr. has indicated his willingness to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lake Superior Court, Civil Division 4.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Thomas W. Webber, Sr. is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lake Superior Court, Civil Division 4, effective February 4, 2019. Judge Webber's appointment shall remain effective until further order of this Court or a successor assumes the office, whichever occurs first.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Webber to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Lake Superior Court, Civil Division 4. Judge Webber 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 Trial Rule 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on  $\frac{1/28/2019}{}$ 

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Loretta H. Rush Chief Justice of Indiana