## In the Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of the Appointment of a Judge Pro Tempore in the Lake Superior Court, Criminal Division 2 Supreme Court Case No. 20S-MS-112

## Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable Clarence D. Murray, Judge of the Lake County Superior Court, Criminal Division 2, has notified this Court that he will temporarily be unable to perform the duties of his office due to health reasons, effective March 13, 2020. 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 the judge of the Lake Superior Court, Criminal Division 2. Senior Judge Michael Pagano has indicated his willingness to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in the Lake Superior Court, Criminal Division 2.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Michael Pagano is appointed as Judge Pro Tempore in the Lake Superior Court, Criminal Division 2, effective March 13, 2020, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore until this Court issues a further Order.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Pagano to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Lake Superior Court, Criminal Division 2. Judge Pagano 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 Trial Rule 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on  $\frac{3/13/2020}{3/13/2020}$ 

Loretta H. Rush Chief Justice of Indiana