

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Approval of Local
Rules for Kosciusko County

Supreme Court Case No.
19S-MS-349



Order Approving Corrected Amended Local Rule

On June 12, 2019, at the request of the judges of the Kosciusko Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court issued an Order approving amendments to Kosciusko Local Rule LR43-AR1E-1 dealing with caseload allocation. The Judges of the Kosciusko Circuit and Superior Courts, have noted an error in their submission and have requested the approval of a correction to their amended local rule for caseload allocation. Attached to this Order is the corrected local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed correction requested by the Kosciusko Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed corrected rule amendment, LR43-AR1E-1, complies with the requirements of Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that the corrected amendment to Local Rule LR43-AR1E-1 for Kosciusko Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective July 1, 2019.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 6/25/2019.



Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

- (1) MH, TS, and TP cases shall be filed in the Kosciusko Circuit Court.
- (2) JC, JD, JS, JM and JT cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1. JP cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4.
- (3) PL and CT cases shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, on an alternating basis, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1 as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (4) Seventy-five percent (75%) of MI cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 and Twenty-five percent (25%) shall be filed in either Kosciusko Circuit Court or Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1, on an alternating basis.
- (5) IF cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2.
- (6) OV, OE, PO (except PO cases where a JP, DC or DN case is in existence involving the same parties, which shall then be filed in the court having the JP, DC or DN case), and SC cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3.
- (7) Sixty percent (60%) of DC and Ninety percent (90%) of DN cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Circuit Court, the Superior Court No. 2, and the Superior Court No. 3 as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (8) Ten percent (10%) of DN and Forty percent (40%) of DC cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (9) CC cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2 and Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (10) ES, EM, EU and TR cases and matters not otherwise described herein, shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (11) AD cases shall be filed Thirty-Three percent (33%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Sixty-Seven percent (67%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (12) GU cases shall be filed Twenty percent (20%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Eighty percent (80%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (13) MF cases shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3, on an alternating basis, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Circuit Court as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (14) XP cases may be filed in any court.

- (15) RS cases shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1 and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Circuit Court as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (16) All civil cases shall be filed in a random manner and in the percentages as provided by these rules. The Judges of the Kosciusko Circuit Court and the Kosciusko Superior Courts shall periodically review the filing patterns of civil cases and the Judges of such Courts reserve the right to transfer cases in the event of a disproportionate distribution of cases in order to balance the caseload and to expedite dispositions of all pending civil cases.

(Amended effective January 1, 2018; further amended July 1, 2019)