In the Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No. 19S-MS-482



ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES

The judges of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of amended local rules for appointment of special judges in accordance with Indiana Trial Rule 79 and Indiana Criminal Rule 13. Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR40-TR79-03 and LR40-CR13-02 comply with the requirements of Indiana Trial Rule 79 and Indiana Criminal Rule 13, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Jennings Circuit and Superior Court Local Rules, LR40-TR79-03 and LR40-CR13-02, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective the date of this Order.

8/27/2019

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on

Steven David

Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

LR40-CR13-02 - REASSIGNMENT IN CRIMINAL CASES

(See Indiana Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.2(D) and 13(C))

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a felony or misdemeanor case in the Jennings Circuit or Superior Court, the clerk of the court shall reassign the case first to the other judge within the county, and if unable to serve then in consecutive order on a rotating basis from a list of full-time judicial officers from the following contiguous counties and counties within Administrative District 21:

Bartholomew County

Brown County

Decatur County

Jackson County

Jefferson County

Ripley County

Scott County

Or, any Senior Judge who has agreed to serve as a special judge in the Jennings Circuit or Jennings Superior Court.

(Amended effective 08/27/2019.)

LR40-TR79-03 - SPECIAL JUDGE APPOINTMENT IN CIVIL CASES

(See Indiana Rule of Civil Procedure 79(H))

In the event a special judge needs to be appointed under Indiana Rule of Trial Procedure 79(H), the clerk of the court shall reassign the case first to the other judge within the county, and if unable to serve then in consecutive order on a rotating basis from a list of full-time judicial officers from the counties below in Administrative District 21 and from contiguous counties who have agreed to serve as a special judge

Bartholomew County

Brown County

Decatur County

Jackson County

Jefferson County

Ripley County

Scott County

Or, any Senior Judge who has agreed to serve as a special judge in the Jennings Circuit or Jennings Superior Court.

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