

In the Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No.
19S-MS-533



Order Approving Amended Local Rule

The judges of the Fulton Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Indiana Criminal Rules 2.2 and 13. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Fulton Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR25-CR2.2-8, complies with the requirements of Indiana Criminal Rules 2.2 and 13, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Fulton Circuit and Superior Court Local Rule, LR25-CR2.2-8, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective upon approval.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/30/2019.

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a case due to the disqualification or recusal of the presiding Judge, the case shall first be assigned to the other Fulton County Judge. If neither of the judges of the courts of Fulton County can preside over the case, the case shall be assigned to the sitting Judge of Miami County Circuit Court. If the Miami Circuit Court Judge is unable to accept the case, the case shall be assigned to Miami Superior Court I, and if that Judge is unable to serve the case shall be assigned to Miami Superior Court II. In the event none of the Miami County Judges are able to accept the case, then the clerk shall assign the case to a judicial officer from one of these contiguous counties on a rotating basis: Cass, Kosciusko, Marshall, and Pulaski, or from the remaining non-contiguous county within the Administrative District: Howard.