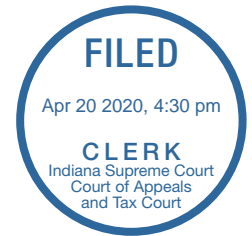


In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Approval of Local Rule
for Marion County

Supreme Court Case No.
20S-MS-266



Order Approving Amended Local Rule

The Judges of the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for criminal case assignments in accordance with Criminal Rule 2.2. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR49-CR2.2-100, complies with the requirements of Indiana Criminal Rule 2.2, and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule 49-CR2.2-100 for Marion Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective upon approval.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 4/20/2020 .

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR49-CR2.2-100 RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

(1) **Random Assignment of Criminal Cases.** The Criminal Division of Marion County is divided into two sub-divisions: Major Felony and Misdemeanor/F6. All criminal cases filed in Marion Superior Court shall be assigned to a Court on a random and equal distribution, utilizing the following guide:

- (a) **Major Felony Sub-Division:** Courts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20, and 21 will equally receive all random filings for level 5 felonies, level 4 felonies, level 3 felonies, level 2 felonies, level 1 felonies, murder, class C felonies, class B felonies, and class A felonies.
- (b) **Misdemeanor/Level 6 Sub-Division:** Courts 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 24, and 25 will equally receive all random filings for level 6 felonies, class D felonies, and misdemeanors.
 - 1. Court 13 will receive filings for all Traffic-related misdemeanor, infractions, and ordinance violations not to include offenses of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.
 - 2. Courts 16 and 17 will receive all misdemeanor, level 6 felony, and class D felony filings involving allegations of domestic violence.

(2) **Case Consolidation.** Cases subject to the policies of case consolidation are exempt from the rule of Random Assignment of Criminal Cases.

(3) **Problem-Solving Dockets.** If a case has been accepted into a problem-solving docket, that case will be transferred to the court overseeing the relevant problem-solving docket.

(Amended effective April 17, 2020)