In the Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No. 20S-MS-34



Order Approving Amended Local Rules

The Judges of the Posey Circuit and Superior Court request the approval of amended local rules for caseload allocation in accordance with Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Posey Circuit and Superior Court, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR65-CR2.2-01, LR65-AR1-02, and LR65-AR1-03 comply with the requirements of Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rules, LR65-CR2.2-01, LR65-AR1-02, and LR65-AR1-03 for the Posey Circuit and Superior Court, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective February 1, 2020.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on $\frac{2/3/2020}{}$

Steve David

Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

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LR65-CR2.2-01 Rule for the Assignment of Criminal Cases in the Posey Circuit and Superior Courts

The Clerk of the Courts of Posey County shall assign all criminal cases to the Posey Circuit Court.

LR65-AR1-02 Rules for Assignment of Civil Cases in the Posey Circuit and Superior Courts

Civil cases shall be assigned between Posey Circuit and Superior Courts as follows:

- (A) Traffic Violations and other Infractions (IF), Expungement (XP), Waiver of Reinstatement Fees (MI), Post-Conviction Relief (MI), Mental Health (MH), Juvenile Delinquency (JD), Juvenile Status (JS), Juvenile Miscellaneous as to delinquency only (JM), Juvenile Paternity (JP), Reciprocal Support (RS), Adoption (AD), Estate Supervised (ES), Estate Unsupervised (EU), Guardianship (GU), Guardianship Miscellaneous (GM), Trust (TR), Petition for Change of Name (MI), Tax Sales (TS), Tax Deeds (TD), and Election Recount (MI) shall be assigned to the Posey Circuit Court.
- (B) Juvenile CHINS (JC), Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights (JT), Juvenile Miscellaneous as to CHINS only (JM), Domestic Relations with Children (DC), Domestic Relations with No Children (DN), Grandparent Visitation (MI), all other Miscellaneous Civil (MI) not otherwise specified herein, Small Claim (SC), Civil Plenary (CP), Civil Collection (CC), Civil Tort (CT), Mortgage Foreclosure (MF), Local Ordinance Violation (OV), and Petitions for Protective Order (PO) shall be assigned to the Posey Superior Court.
- (C) All other cases shall be randomly assigned to the courts in accordance with LR65-AR1-03.

LR65-AR1-03 Rule for Random Assignment of Felony and Civil Cases

The Clerk of the Courts of Posey County shall devise and utilize a plan for the random and equal assignment of all other civil cases required by these rules to be assigned at random to the Posey Circuit and Superior Courts.