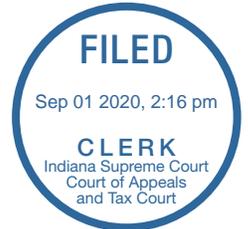


In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Petition of the Knox
Circuit and Superior Courts for
Administrative Rule 17 Emergency Relief

Supreme Court Case No.
20S-CB-543

Trial Court Case Nos.
42C01-2008-CB-46
42D01-2008-CB-47
42D02-2008-CB-48



Order Granting Emergency Relief

The Honorable Sherry B. Gregg Gilmore and Honorable Gara U. Lee, on their own motion, seek emergency relief due to the tragic, unexpected death of the Honorable Ryan D. Johanningsmeier. Relief is needed to properly meet the on-going business of Knox Superior Court 2.

Being duly advised, the Court finds that an emergency exists in Knox Superior Court 2 and GRANTS the "Petition to the Indiana Supreme Court Pursuant to Administrative Rule 17." The Honorable Sherry B. Gregg Gilmore and Honorable Gara U. Lee may exercise general jurisdiction over Knox Superior Court 2 matters until such time as the Governor appoints a Pro Tempore judge pursuant to statute. The Court further ORDERS that the Honorable Sherry B. Gregg Gilmore and Honorable Gara U. Lee may appoint senior judges or local judges pro tempore pending further action by the Indiana Supreme Court or Governor of Indiana.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/1/2020.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana