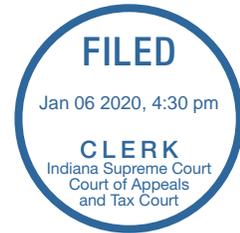


# In the Indiana Supreme Court

Cause No. 20S-MS-1



## Order Amending Indiana Rules of Court

Under the authority vested in this Court to provide by rule for the procedure employed in all courts of this state and this Court's inherent authority to supervise the administration of all courts of this state, Administrative Rule 5 and references to Administrative Rule 5 are amended as follows: (deletions shown by ~~striking~~ and new text shown by underlining):

...

**(B) Senior Judges.** The Indiana Office of Judicial Administration (IOJA) shall administer the use and payment of senior judges in accordance with the provisions set forth in this rule.

- (1) *Appointment.* \* \* \*
- (2) *Number of Senior Judge Days* \* \* \*
- (3) *Qualification for Senior Judge Status.* A person who is certified by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission may serve as senior judge. Each year the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission shall certify to the Supreme Court that a person who is certified:
  - (a) (i) has served in their judicial capacity for at least four (4) years and \* \* \*
  - (b) agrees to serve as a senior judge for at least thirty (30) days \* \* \*
  - (c) agrees to comply with the Code of Judicial Conduct \* \* \*
  - (d) agrees to serve where assigned \* \* \*
  - (e) agrees is not required to continue to serve in all special judge cases in which the person who is certified was serving as a special judge at the time the person left office, but upon continuing to serve in such special judge assignments will receive senior judge credit for such service; provided however, if the circumstances that led to the person who is certified being appointed as a special judge no longer exist, and no other disqualification exists, then the case may be returned to the regular judge of the court where the case is pending.
  - (f) agrees, \* \* \*
  - (g) is fit to serve as a senior judge.
- (4) *Jurisdiction.* \* \* \*
- (5) *Oath of Office.* \* \* \*
- (6) *Per Diem Allowance.* \* \* \*

- (7) *Procedure for Payment.* \* \* \*
- (8) *Qualification for Benefits.* \* \* \*
- (9) *Senior Judge Serving as Mediator.* \* \* \*
- (10) *Senior Judge Serving as an Attorney Surrogate.* \* \* \*

The amendments to Administrative Rule 5 are effective as of the date of this order.  
Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 1/6/2020.



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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All justices concur.