

STATE OF INDIANA) **IN THE JENNINGS CIRCUIT COURT**
) **SS:** **AND JENNINGS SUPERIOR COURT**
COUNTY OF JENNINGS)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED
LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS

The Judges of Jennings County, pursuant to T.R. 81(B), give Notice of a proposed amendments to their local court rules at **LR40-CR13-02-Reassignment in Criminal Cases** and **LR40-TR79-03-Special Judge Appointment in Civil Cases**, and find good cause under T.R. 81(D) to deviate from the schedule for amending local rules. Supreme Court approval is required for these rule amendments. New language is shown by underlining and deleted language by ~~strike through~~.

A copy of the Notice shall be posted in the Office of the Clerk of Jennings County, a public place within the Jennings County Courthouse, and to the website of the Clerk of Jennings County and the website of the Indiana Office of Judicial Administration.

The Court will accept input and comment on these proposed rule amendments through **August 23, 2019**. The rule change will be **effective upon Supreme Court approval**.

Comments may be submitted to the Honorable Jon W. Webster, Judge, Jennings Circuit Court by regular mail at P. O. Box 386, Vernon IN 47282, or by e-mail at circuit@jenningscounty-in.gov. and/or the Honorable Gary L. Smith, Judge, Jennings Superior Court, P. O. Box 490, Vernon IN 47282, or by e-mail at gsmith@jenningscounty-in.gov.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2019.

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Hon. Gary L. Smith
Judge, Jennings Superior Court

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Hon. Jon W. Webster
Judge, Jennings Circuit Court

LR40-CR13-02 - REASSIGNMENT IN CRIMINAL CASES

(See Indiana Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.2(D) and 13(C))

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a felony or misdemeanor case in the Jennings Circuit or Superior Court, the clerk of the court shall reassign the case first to the other judge within the county, and if unable to serve then Judges shall be reassigned in consecutive order on a rotating basis from a the following list of full-time judicial officers ~~presiding judges or their successors~~ from the following contiguous counties and counties within Administrative District 21:

~~Judge of the Bartholomew Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #1~~

~~Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #2~~

~~Judge of the Decatur Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Decatur Superior Court~~

~~Judge of the Jackson Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #1~~

~~Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #2~~

~~Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Jefferson Superior Court~~

~~Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Ripley Superior Court~~

~~Judge of the Scott Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Scott Superior Court, and~~

Bartholomew County

Brown County

Decatur County

Jackson County

Jefferson County

Ripley County

Scott County

Or, any Senior Judge assigned to either- who has agreed to serve as a special judge in the Jennings Circuit or Jennings Superior Court.

(Amended effective January 15, 2013 _____)

LR40-TR79-03 - SPECIAL JUDGE APPOINTMENT IN CIVIL CASES

(See Indiana Rule of Civil Procedure 79(H))

In the event a special judge needs to be appointed under Indiana Rule of Civil Trial Procedure 79 (H), the clerk of the court shall reassign the case first to the other judge within the county, and if unable to serve then in consecutive order on a rotating basis from a the following list of full-time judicial officers from the counties below in Administrative District 21 and from contiguous counties who have agreed to serve as a special judge judges or their successors shall be eligible for appointment by the clerk of the court on a rotating basis:

~~Judge of the Bartholomew Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #1~~

~~Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #2~~

~~Judge of the Decatur Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Decatur Superior Court~~

~~Judge of the Jackson Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #1~~

~~Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #2~~

~~Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Jefferson Superior Court~~

~~Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Ripley Superior Court~~

~~Judge of the Scott Circuit Court~~

~~Judge of the Scott Superior Court, and~~

Bartholomew County

Brown County

Decatur County

Jackson County

Jefferson County

Ripley County

Scott County

Or, any Senior Judge who has agreed to serve as a special judge in the Jennings Circuit or Jennings Superior Court.

~~All the full-time judicial officers in the above listed counties Judges names above are within this Court's Administrative District Number 21 or from a contiguous county and have agreed to serve as a special judge in the court where the case is pending. In the event a case is dismissed and refiled, the judicial officer Judge last having jurisdiction in the dismissed case shall be the Judge in the new case.~~

(Amended effective January 15, 2013 _____)