

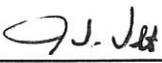
NOTICE OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL COURT RULES

Notice is hereby given to the Local Bar and the Public of proposed Amendments to the Local Rules 40-CR13-02-Reassignment in Criminal Cases and 40-TR79-03-Special Judge Appointment in Civil Cases. These proposed Amendments are available for review in the Judge's Office of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts during normal business hours.

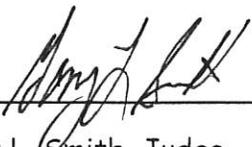
In addition, a copy of the Notice shall be posted in the Office of the Clerk of Jennings County, a public place within the Jennings County Courthouse, and to the website of the Clerk of Jennings County and the website of the Indiana Office of Judicial Administration.

Any comments can be mailed to Judge Webster at Post Office Box 386, Vernon, Indiana, 47282 and Judge Smith at Post Office Box 490, Vernon, Indiana, 47282 or by calling Jennings Circuit Court at (812) 352-3082 or Jennings Superior Court (812) 352-3087.

The Amended Rules shall be effective on Sept 1, 2019.



Jon W. Webster, Judge
Jennings Circuit Court



Gary L. Smith, Judge
Jennings Superior 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 Judges shall be reassigned in consecutive order from the following list of full-time judicial officers ~~presiding judges~~ or their successors from 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 the Jennings Circuit or Jennings Superior Court

(Amended effective January 15, 2013 _____)

LR 40-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 Procedure 79 (H), the following full-time judicial officer of the below counties 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 assigned to either 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~~ _____)

LR 40-TR58-04- PREPARATION OF COURT FORMS, ENVELOPES AND POSTAGE

A.) A party requesting a trial, hearing or continuance shall be responsible for preparing an order which schedules or reschedules, as appropriate, a matter for trial or hearing. The order shall be submitted with the Motion For Trial, Hearing or Continuance together with sufficient copies and pre-addressed and pre-stamped envelopes to provide copies to all parties and/or counsel of record. A party requesting a trial, hearing or continuance shall provide the Court with an estimate of the time anticipated to conduct the trial or hearing after conferring with opposing counsel.

B.) A party filing any other type of motion shall, at the time of filing, submit a proposed order with sufficient copies and pre-addressed, pre-stamped envelopes to serve all parties and/or counsel of record, along with a copy for the RJO (Record of Judgments and Orders). All pleadings, motions and/or orders shall be on the front side of the paper only. Proposed orders and judgments shall be on pages separate from the motion.

C.) A party agreeing or directed by the Court to prepare an order, judgment or decree shall so do in accordance with the directives of the Court and Indiana Rule of Trial Procedure 58(B).

D.) All chronological case summary entries, orders and judgments shall have, in the lower left-hand corner of the signature page, a distribution list with the name and mailing address of each party or attorney to receive a copy of the same.

LR 40-AR12-05 FACSIMILE FILINGS

Facsimile filings of pleadings or correspondence are not accepted by the Circuit Court, and shall be discarded if sent to the Circuit Court or the Clerk for the Circuit Court. Facsimile filings are accepted by the Superior Court, if prior permission is granted by the Court Reporter or the Judge of the Superior Court.

LR 40-TR53.5-06 CONTINUANCES

A.) All requests for continuances shall be made as soon as the reason therefore has been discovered or should have been discovered. All motions shall, except in the event of an emergency or in open Court, be in writing and on file with the Court no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled matter unless the motion is accompanied by an affidavit that the reasons for the continuance have occurred within the ten (10) day period. Exceptions may be granted for matters scheduled with less than ten (10) days notice.