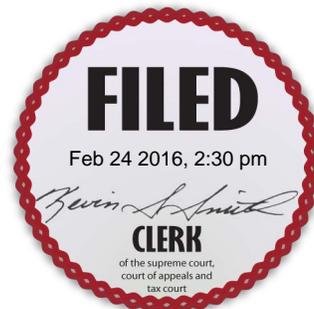


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
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APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES) Case No. 84S00-1602-MS-103
)
FOR VIGO COUNTY)

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The Judges of the Vigo Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Vigo Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR84-AR01-2 complies with the requirements of Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule LR84-AR01-2 for Vigo Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective upon the date of this Order.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2/24/2016.



Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

Caseload Allocation Plan

LR84-AR01-2 CASE ASSIGNMENTS

(A) **CRIMINAL CASES** shall be filed pursuant to LR84-CR2.2-2.

(B) CIVIL CASES

(1) DISSOLUTION ACTIONS (DR)

The filing of dissolution actions shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Vigo Superior Court Division Two: | 60% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division One: | 13.33% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Three: | 13.33% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Six: | 13.33% |

(2) PROBATE

The filing of probate matters shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Vigo Superior Court Division One: | 33.33% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Two: | 33.33% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Three: | 33.33% |

(3) CIVIL TORT (CT)

The filing of civil tort actions shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Vigo Superior Court Division Six: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division One: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Two: | 40% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Three: | 20% |

(4) CIVIL PLENARY (PL)

The filing of civil plenary actions shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Vigo Superior Court Division One: | 25% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Two: | 25% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Three: | 25% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Six: | 25% |

(5) CIVIL COLLECTIONS (CC)

The filing of civil collection actions shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Vigo Superior Court Division One: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Two: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Three: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Four: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Six: | 20% |

(6) MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES (MF)

The filing of mortgage foreclosures shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Vigo Superior Court Division Three: | 40% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division One: | 15% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Two: | 15% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Four: | 15% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Six: | 15% |

(7) SMALL CLAIMS (SC)

The filing of small claims actions shall be in the following proportionate rotation:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Vigo Superior Court Division Four: | 66% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Five: | 34% |

(8) PROTECTIVE ORDERS (PO)

Petitions for protection orders and workplace restraining orders shall be filed in Vigo Superior Court Division 4 except for protection order petitions filed by a party:

1. To a pending marriage dissolution case or to a marriage dissolution case in which a decree has been entered and there are minor children to the parties. These petitions shall be filed in the Court presiding over the dissolution action.
2. To a pending paternity case or who is a juvenile or naming a juvenile as respondent. These cases shall be filed in Juvenile Court.

(9) MENTAL HEALTH CASES (MH)

All mental health cases filed shall be in Vigo Superior Court Division 2.

(10) JUVENILE COURT (JP)

To the extent of its jurisdiction, all juvenile matters shall be filed in the Juvenile Division of the Vigo Circuit Court.

(11) MISCELLANEOUS (MI)

(A) All miscellaneous civil filings relating to the waiving of Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle reinstatement fees shall be filed in Vigo Superior Court Division 5.

(B) All miscellaneous civil filings relating to the issuance of motor vehicle titles shall be filed in Vigo Superior Court Division 4.

(C) All miscellaneous civil filings relating to name changes shall be filed in Vigo Circuit Court.

(D) All other miscellaneous civil filings, except as provided in (E), shall be will be divided equally between Division 1, Division 2, and Division 6 on a rotating basis.

(E) The annual MI filing for Vigo County Tax Sales shall be rotated among the courts as follows so that no court receives the filing two (2) years in a row:

2016 – Division 4

2017 – Division 3

2018 – Division 1

2019 – Division 6

2020 – Division 5

2021 – Division 2, and so on.

(12) EXPUNGEMENTS FILED UNDER I.C. 35-38-9 (XP)

(A) All expungement matters required by statute to be filed in a particular Court shall be filed in such Court.

(B) All other expungement matters shall be filed in the following proportionate rotation:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Vigo Superior Court Division One: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Three: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Four: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Five: | 20% |
| Vigo Superior Court Division Six: | 20% |

As in the past, Vigo County Judges shall continue to cooperate with one another to insure the effective and efficient administration of justice by assisting one another with hearings, should they be available to do so.