In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Appointment of a Judge Pro Tempore in the St. Joseph Superior Court 6

Supreme Court Case No. 21S-MS-381



Order Appointing Judge Pro Tempore

The Honorable David C. Chapleau retired on July 15, 2021, creating a vacancy in the St. Joseph Superior Court 6. On July 30, 2021, the St. Joseph County Judicial Nominating Commission announced that the application for the vacancy was available.

We find that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, a Judge Pro Tempore should be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of judge of St. Joseph Superior Court 6, until the process for filling the vacancy is complete. Senior judges have been used for coverage since the retirement. Senior Judge Jeanene Calabrese is willing to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in St. Joseph Superior Court 6, beginning on August 31, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, Senior Judge Jeanene Calabrese is appointed Judge Pro Tempore in St. Joseph Superior Court 6, effective August 31, 2021, and shall remain as Judge Pro Tempore until further order of this Court.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Senior Judge Calabrese to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of judge of St. Joseph Superior Court 6. Senior Judge Calabrese shall be entitled to compensation for her service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of her appointment, pursuant to Trial Rule 63(D).

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on <u>08/17/2021</u>.

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Loretta H. Rush Chief Justice of Indiana