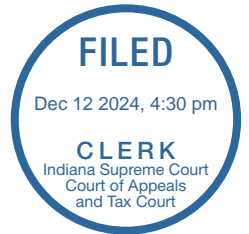


In the
Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of: Certification of Senior
Judge Richard T. Payne

Supreme Court Case No.
24S-MS-430



Certification of Senior Judge

The Honorable Richard T. Payne, former Commissioner of Henry Circuit Court, has requested certification as a Senior Judge under IC 33-27-4-1.

Upon examination of this request, the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission has concluded that Richard T. Payne meets the criteria for appointment as a Senior Judge under the above-noted provision.

Accordingly, this Commission hereby certifies to the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana that the Honorable Richard T. Payne is qualified to be appointed as a Senior Judge pursuant to IC 33-23-3-2, effective January 4, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 12/12/2024 .

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush
Chair, Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission
Chief Justice of Indiana