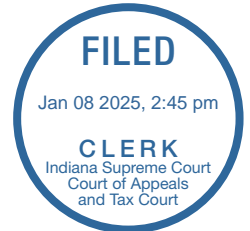


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

In the Matter of the Approval of Local  
Rules for Hancock County

Supreme Court Case No.  
25S-MS-8



**Order Approving Amended Local Rule**

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

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Hancock Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed amendments to LR30-AR00-2 comply with the requirements of Administrative Rule 1(E), and should, accordingly, be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule, LR30-AR00-2, for the Hancock Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved and effective on the date of this Order.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 1/8/2025.

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

---

Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

**LR30-AR00-2 Caseload allocation plan**

**Plan Concepts**

The Local Plan shall be premised upon a review and evaluation of:

1. Weighted Caseload Measures (WCLM) information for the courts;
2. Resources and needs of individual courts within the Circuit as well as available judicial resources,
3. Measures which would facilitate as well as impede implementation of the Plan; and,
4. Mechanics for the implementation of the Plan.

**Judicial Circuit Plan**

Case types shall be docketed in the courts of the Circuit only as indicated:

**a. Circuit Court and Superior Court No. 1**

MR, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, MC, JC, JD, JS, JM, JT, PL, CC, MF, CT, DN, DC, RS, MH, AD, AH, EM, ES, EU, EV, GU, GM, TR, MI, RF, PO, and XP.

**b. Superior Court No. 2**

All F6, CM, MC, IF, OV, SC

All cases filed in the civil docket of the Hancock Circuit and Superior Court No. 1 shall be filed on a random basis by the Clerk pursuant to a method approved by the courts, with the exception that a manual assignment will occur if there is a related case in another court.

**Plan Impact**

Based upon WCLM information for 2016, implementation of the Local Plan will result in the WCLM of each court within the Circuit being approximately equal.