

In the Indiana Supreme Court

Cause No. 24S-MS-1



Order Amending Administrative Rules

The Judicial Administration Committee and the Office of Judicial Administration have proposed amendments to Administrative Rule 8. The proposed amendments would create new civil case types for commercial court cases, grandparent visitation, and judicial review of administrative agency decisions.

The Court has considered the proposed amendments. Under this Court's authority to establish procedures and supervise the administration of all courts in the state, Administrative Rule 8 is amended as set forth in Exhibit A to this order (deletions shown by ~~strikethrough~~ and new text shown by underlining).

These amendments are effective January 1, 2025.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 11/4/2024.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.

Exhibit A

Administrative Rules

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Rule 8. Uniform Case Numbering System

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(B) Numbering System. The uniform case numbering system shall consist of four groups of characters arranged in a manner to identify the court, the year/month of filing, the case type and the filing sequence. The following is an example of the case number to be employed:

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(3) Case type. The third group of two characters shall designate the type of proceeding utilizing the following case classification code:

Civil Case Types

AD-- Adoption

CC-- Civil Collection (new CC case numbers shall not be used for residential and commercial evictions after 12/31/2020)

[CE-- Commercial Court Eligible \(to be used when filing a civil case that is eligible for the Commercial Court Docket pursuant to Commercial Court Rule 2\)](#)

CP-- Civil Plenary (New CP case numbers shall not be issued after 12/31/2001. CP cases filed before 1/1/2002 shall continue to bear the CP case type.)

CT-- Civil Tort

DC-- Domestic Relations with Children (to be used for cases filed on or after 1/1/2017)

DN-- Domestic Relations No Children (to be used for cases filed on or after 1/1/2017)

DR-- Domestic Relation (includes Dissolution of Marriage, Annulment, and Legal Separation) (New DR case numbers shall not be issued after 12/31/2016. DR cases filed before 1/1/2017 shall continue to bear the DR case type.)

EV-- Petition for Eviction (to be used for residential and commercial evictions filed on or after 1/1/2021—including claims for related damages; however other landlord/tenant disputes such as damages without request for eviction, suits regarding habitability, and

Exhibit A

other contract breaches, shall, depending on the amount in controversy, continue to be filed using the small claims (SC) or civil collections (CC) case types.)

GV-- Grandparent Visitation

MF-- Mortgage Foreclosure

MH-- Mental Health

MI-- Miscellaneous (Civil cases other than those specifically identified--i.e. change of name, appointment of appraisers, marriage waivers, etc.)

PC-- Post Conviction Relief Petition

PL-- Civil Plenary (Civil Plenary cases filed after 1/1/2002--All Civil cases except those otherwise specifically designated)

PO-- Order of Protection

RA-- Judicial Review of Administrative Agency Decisions (for petitions filed under I.C. 4-21.5-5)

RF-- Warrantless seizure of firearm from individual believed to be dangerous (for affidavits filed under I.C. 35-47-14-3 Indiana's "red flag" law)

RS-- Reciprocal Support

TP-- Verified Petition for Issuance of a Tax Deed

TS-- Application for Judgment in a Tax Sale

XP-- Expungement Petition (for petitions filed under I.C. 35-38-9)

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