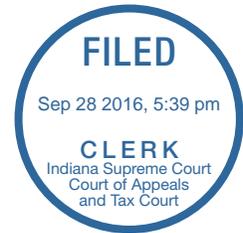


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



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

Supreme Court Case No.
75S00-1609-MS-510

Order Approving Amended Local Rule

The judge of the Starke Circuit Court requests the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Indiana Trial Rule 79. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Starke Circuit Court, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR75-TR79-7, complies with the requirements of Indiana Trial Rule 79, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Starke Circuit Court Local Rule, LR75-TR79-7, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective October 1, 2016.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/28/2016.

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

Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR75-TR79-7
SPECIAL JUDGES

1.1 In all civil cases, when the appointment of a special judge is required under Trial Rule 76, or upon disqualification or recusal of the Judge of the Starke Circuit Court under Trial Rule 79 (C), and the parties cannot agree to an eligible special judge under Trial Rule 79 (D), the clerk of the court shall select a special judge from the following list, on a rotating basis:

Magistrate of Starke Circuit

Pulaski Circuit

Pulaski Superior

La Porte Circuit

Magistrate of Starke Circuit

La Porte Superior #1

Pulaski Circuit

La Porte Superior #2

Pulaski Superior

La Porte Superior #3

Magistrate of Starke Circuit

La Porte Superior #4

1.2 If a special judge cannot be selected using the procedure set out above, then the judge in the case shall certify the same to the Indiana Supreme Court for appointment of a special judge.

(Effective October 1, 2016)