

IN THE MATTER OF)
LOCAL COURT RULES)

/Michael W. Reed/
Michael W. Reed, Judge
Kosciusko Circuit Court

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LR43-AR

RULE 1
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CIVIL CASE ASSIGNMENT
COURT REPORTER SERVICES

LR43-AR-1 CIVIL CASE ASSIGNMENT

A.

- (1) All cases which have case classification code MH shall be filed in the Kosciusko Circuit Court.
- (2) All cases which have case classification code JC, JD, JS, JP, JM and JT shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (3) All cases which have case classification code PL, CT, RS, AD, AH, ES, EU, GU and TR may be filed in either Kosciusko Circuit Court or Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (4) Seventy-five percent (75%) of MI cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3, Twenty-five percent (25%) may be filed in either Kosciusko Circuit Court or Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1; however, attorneys are strongly encouraged to file such cases on an alternating basis in Kosciusko Circuit Court and Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (5) All cases which have case classification code IF shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2.
- (6) All cases which have case classification code OV, OE, PO (except PO cases where a JP case in in existence involving the same parties which shall then be filed in the court having the JP case), and SC shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3.
- (7) ~~One-fourth (1/4)~~ Twenty percent (20%) of dissolution cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3.
- (8) ~~One-half (1/2)~~ Thirty-five percent (35%) of dissolution cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Circuit Court.
- (9) ~~One-fourth (1/4)~~ Twenty percent (20%) of dissolution cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
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- (11) Collection (CC) cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 or Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2 with case assignment to be made by the Clerk in order that: three-fourths (3/4) are filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3; one-fourth (1/4) are filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2.
- (12) Mortgage foreclosure cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Circuit Court and Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 with case assignment to be made by the Clerk in order that: one-half (1/2) are filed in Kosciusko Circuit Court; and one-half (1/2) are filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3.

- B. It may, from time to time, be expedient for the Judges of Kosciusko Circuit Court and Kosciusko Superior Courts to hear cases pending in the other Court.
- (1) The judge of Kosciusko Circuit Court authorizes the Judge of Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1 to sit as Judge of Kosciusko Circuit Court, at any time, in any case.
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 - (3) The judge of Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2 authorizes the Judge of Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 to sit as Judge of Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2, at any time, in any case.
 - (4) The judge of Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 authorizes the Judge of Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2 to sit as Judge of Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3, at any time, in any case.
 - (5) Senior judge services shall be allocated to the various courts of Kosciusko County to enable the judges of Kosciusko County to have vacation, sick days and attendance at judicial seminars and to allow continuance of cases and court duties in the absence of the elected judge.

(Amended effective January 1, 2011)

LR43 – AR -2

COURT REPORTER SERVICES

- (A) **Definitions.** The following definitions shall apply under this local rule:
- (1) A **Court Reporter** is a person who is specifically designated by a court to perform the official court reporting services for the court including preparing a transcript of the record.
 - (2) **Equipment** means all physical items owned by the court or other governmental entity and used by a court reporter in performing court reporting services. Equipment shall include, but not be limited to, telephones, computer hardware, software programs, disks, tapes, and any other device used for recording and storing, and transcribing electronic data.
 - (3) **Work space** means that portion of the court's facilities dedicated to each court reporter, including but not limited to actual space in the courtroom and any designated office space.
 - (4) **Page** means the page unit of transcript which results when a recording is transcribed in the form required by Indiana Rule of Appellate Procedure 7.2.
 - (5) **Recording** means the electronic, mechanical, stenographic or other recording made as required by Indiana Rule of Trial Procedure 74.

IN THE CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY JUSTICE BUILDING
121 NORTH LAKE STREET
WARSAW, INDIANA 46580

**A GENERAL AND STANDING ORDER OF THE COURTS
RELATING TO INITIAL CIVIL CASE ASSIGNMENT**

The Kosciusko Circuit Court and the Superior Courts of Kosciusko County, State of Indiana, do now, in general session, promulgate this Order Relating to Initial Civil Case Assignment.

IT IS ORDERED:

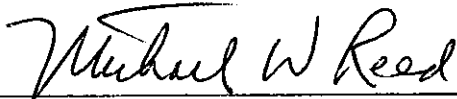
Effective January 1, 2015, LR43-AR-1 shall be amended to provide for initial civil case assignment as follows:

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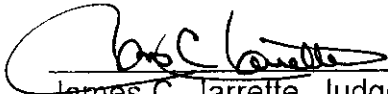
DATED AND ORDERED this 15th day of August, 2014.



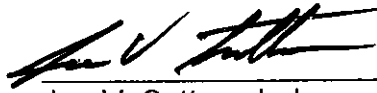
Michael W. Reed, Judge
Kosciusko Circuit Court



Duane G. Huffer, Judge
Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1



James C. Jarrette, Judge
Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2



Joe V. Sutton, Judge
Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3