

STATE OF INDIANA )  
)  
COUNTIES OF DEARBORN )  
JEFFERSON, OHIO, RIPLEY )  
AND SWITZERLAND )

**Notice of Proposed Administrative District Rule**

Pursuant to Indiana Rule of Trial Procedure 81(B), the Circuit and Superior Courts of Administrative District 22 (Dearborn, Jefferson, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties) give notice to the bar and the public of the content of their proposed administrative district rule, stating as follows:

1. The text of the proposed administrative district rule is attached hereto as:

**District 22 Southeastern Indiana Veterans Treatment Court**

2. Comments should be sent to:

Hon. Jonathan N. Cleary  
Dearborn Superior Court No. 1 Judge  
215 W. High St.  
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025  
jcleary@dearborncounty.in.gov

3. Comments by the bar and public will be received until July 1, 2016;
4. Proposals will be adopted, modified, or rejected by the Circuit and Superior Courts of Administrative District 22 by July 31, 2016;
5. The effective date of the proposed administrative district rule shall be August 1, 2016;

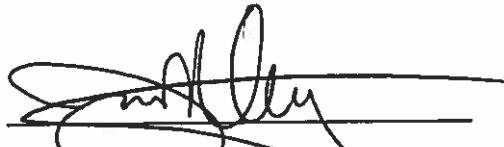
6. The text of the proposed administrative district rule has been provided to the county clerks of Dearborn, Jefferson, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties and to the Division of State Court Administration in digital format; and
7. The Circuit and Superior Courts of Administrative District 22 shall also give notice to the presidents and secretaries of the Dearborn, Jefferson, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties Bar Associations.

WHEREFORE, the Circuit and Superior Courts of Administrative District 22 respectfully request that the county clerks of Administrative District 22 post this notice and attached administrative district rule in their offices and on their websites, if any. The Circuit and Superior Courts of Administrative District 22 further request that the Division of State Court Administration post the proposal on the Indiana Judicial Center website for public inspection and comment.

Respectfully Submitted,



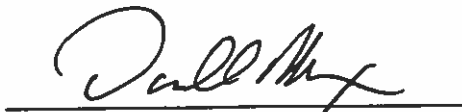
James D. Humphrey, Judge  
Dearborn and Ohio Circuit Court



Jonathan N. Cleary, Judge  
Dearborn Superior Court No. 1



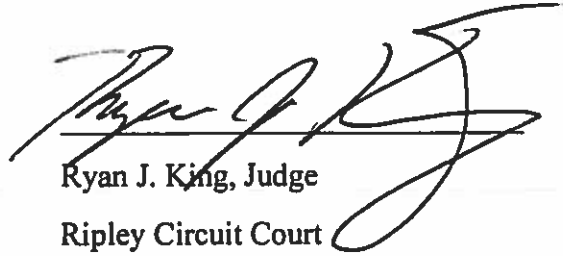
Sally A. McLaughlin, Judge  
Dearborn Superior Court No. 2



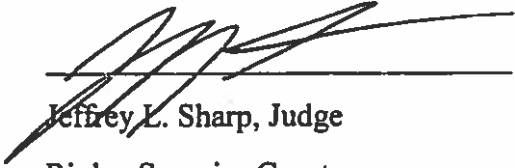
Darrell M. Auxier, Judge  
Jefferson Circuit Court



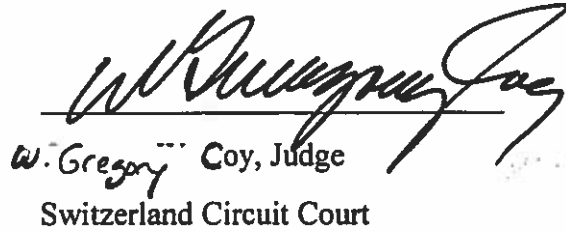
Michael J. Hensley, Judge  
Jefferson Superior Court



Ryan J. King, Judge  
Ripley Circuit Court



Jeffrey L. Sharp, Judge  
Ripley Superior Court



W. Gregory Coy, Judge  
Switzerland Circuit Court

6. District Activities

District 22 Judges are currently cooperating on Trial Rule 79 and Criminal Rule 2.2 plans and will cooperate on any other matter as required or needed.

**District 22 Southeastern Indiana Veterans Treatment Court**

The Dearborn Superior Court No. 1 Veterans Treatment Court, hereinafter named the Southeastern Indiana Veterans Treatment Court, shall be available for all other courts in District 22 to refer cases to. If any referring district court identifies a potential United States Veteran with a pending felony or misdemeanor criminal charge, and the referring judge, prosecuting attorney, and defense attorney agree to the referral for potential placement in Veterans Court, then the referring judge, prosecuting attorney, or defense attorney shall contact the Veterans Court Coordinator to arrange assessments to determine eligibility and appropriateness.

If a participant is accepted into the Veterans Treatment Court, the referring court shall maintain jurisdiction of the case, and hold the guilty plea and potential sentencing hearing. All court costs, fines, restitution, and probation fees shall be collected and received by the referring court. If a participant is accepted into the Southeastern Indiana Veterans Treatment Court, the Judge of the Dearborn Superior Court No. 1 shall oversee all of the participant's Veterans Treatment Court proceedings, hearings, incentives, sanctions, potential termination hearing and potential graduation hearing. The Judge of the Dearborn Superior Court No.1 shall have authority to issue arrest warrants when necessary for a sanction or termination. Sanctions involving incarceration shall be served inside the Dearborn County Law Enforcement Center. The schedule of fees set forth under Indiana Code 33-23-16-23 shall be applicable in the Southeastern Indiana Veterans Treatment Court and procedures of assessment and collection of fees pursuant to Problem Solving Court Rules Section 16 shall be followed. The Southeastern Indiana Veterans Treatment Court shall collect all assessed problem-solving court fees.

All guilty plea and sentencing hearings shall be held in the courtroom of the referring court. All other Veterans Treatment Court hearings shall be held in the Dearborn Superior Court No. 1 courtroom.

If the participant is terminated from Veterans Treatment Court, then the referring court shall maintain jurisdiction over the case and shall be responsible for sentencing. If the participant graduates from Veterans Treatment Court, then the referring court shall ensure that any appropriate dismissal of charges or imposition of the appropriate plea agreement terms of sentence are imposed.