

**STATE OF INDIANA – COUNTY OF JEFFERSON  
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS**

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**Notice of Proposed Amendment to Local Court Rules  
February 24, 2022**

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In accordance with Trial Rule 81 of the Indiana Court Rules, the Jefferson Circuit and Superior Courts hereby give notice to the bar and the public that the Courts propose to amend the Local Rules on Assignment & Reassignment of Criminal Cases and Special Judge Assignment in Civil Cases, for the courts of record of Jefferson County, effective July 1, 2022.

All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~strike through~~. Supreme Court approval is required for Local Rules concerning special judge selection and will not take effect until approved by the Supreme Court.

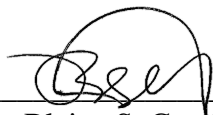
Notice has been given to the public by posting on the website of the Jefferson County Clerk and at the Indiana Judiciary webpage for Local Rules (<https://www.in.gov/courts/publications/local-rules/>), and by furnishing a copy to the officers of the Jefferson County Bar Association. A paper copy of the proposed amended local rule will be made available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Jefferson County, 300 E. Main Street, Room 203, Madison, Indiana 47250, during normal business hours.

The time period for the bar and the public to comment shall begin on March 1, 2022, and shall close on March 31, 2022. The proposed amendments to the rule will be adopted, modified or rejected before May 1, 2022, and, if required, the final version of the rule will be submitted to the Indiana Supreme Court for review and approval not later than May 31, 2022.

Comments by the bar and the public should be made in writing to:

Hon. Blaine S. Goode, Judge of the Jefferson Superior Court, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rule, Jefferson County Courthouse, 300 E. Main Street, Room 205, Madison, IN 47250.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022 on behalf of the Judges of Jefferson County.

  
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Hon. Blaine S. Goode, Judge  
Jefferson Superior Court