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Whenever a special judge is to be selected pursuant to Trial Rule 79(H), the following method shall be used:

A. The Jefferson County Clerk shall select a special judge by making a random selection from the Circuit and Superior Court Judges of Administrative District No. 22, after first excluding the then presiding judge of the Court and any judge before whom the case is or has been pending.

B. In the event a case is dismissed and re-filed, the judge last having jurisdiction in the dismissed case shall be the judge in the new case.

C. In the event of a recusal by the regular presiding judge, the other judge of the County shall be appointed judge unless she or he must also recuse herself or himself, in which case the procedure in paragraph A shall be used.

D. In the event no judge listed above is eligible to serve as special judge or the particular circumstances of a case warrants selection of a special judge by the Indiana Supreme Court, that situation shall be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court for selection of the special judge.