

IN THE MATTER OF )  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL )  
OF LOCAL RULES ) CASE NO. 39C01-1311-MI-1060  
FOR COURTS OF RECORD IN )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY )

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NO CHANGE IN  
CURRENT CASELOAD ALLOCATION RULES

The judges of the courts of record of Jefferson County have met and reviewed the 2012 weighted caseload statistics for their courts. The difference in utilization between the two courts of record utilizing Weighted Caseload for 2012 is .43.

The judges believe this matter can be adjusted within the present local rule to handle the present and anticipated filings for the following reasons:

1. Historically these numbers have fluctuated from year to year.
2. The Jefferson Superior Court has a problem solving court that requires use of additional judicial resources.
3. The present rule allows the two courts to absorb the additional required resources by transferring cases as needed to maintain a steady procession of cases.
4. The allowed use of Senior Judges will also help in this effort.

Accordingly, the judges of the courts of record have decided to not change their local rule pertaining to caseload allocation as required by Administrative Rule 1, which local rule had previously been published for public comment as

required by Trial Rule 81 and which has been approved by the Supreme Court, and request the Supreme Court to approve the re-adoption of the local caseload allocation rule.

Submitted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

For the Courts of Record of Jefferson County

  
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DARRELL M. AUXIER, JUDGE  
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

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