

MEMORANDUM

TO: Johnson County Bar Association and Public
FROM: Judges of the Johnson Circuit and Superior Courts
RE: Update to the Johnson County Caseload Allocation Plan Due to Addition
of New Case Types
DATE: December 8, 2016

Introduction:

Indiana Administrative Rule 8 was modified, effective January 1, 2017, to create four (4) new case types. Domestic Relations cases will now be divided into two (2) types: 1) Domestic Relations with Children (DC); and, 2) Domestic Relations No Children (DN). In addition, two (2) case types have been created for tax sale proceedings: 1) Application for Judgment in Tax Sale (TS); and, 2) Verified Petition for Tax Deed (TP).

Changes in Caseload Allocation Plan:

In order to accommodate these additional case types, Johnson County's Caseload Allocation Plan is being modified. DC and DN cases will be randomly and evenly filed in the Circuit Court, Superior Court No. 2, and Superior Court No. 4. All tax sale cases (TS and TP) will be filed in Johnson Superior Court No. 1.

Future Review:

Pursuant to Indiana Administrative Rule 1, the Johnson County Caseload Allocation Plan is subject to review in odd-numbered years. In compliance with the rule, the next scheduled review will occur in 2017. Thus, a full Caseload Allocation review incorporating Superior Court No. 4 will not occur until 2017, based upon the caseload statistics from 2015 and 2016.

Comments:

Public comments regarding the caseload allocation plan will be received January 7, 2017. Comments may be sent to: Donna Sipe, Esq., Court Administrator, Courthouse, 5 E. Jefferson St., Franklin, IN 46131 or dsipe@co.johnson.in.us.