

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

**Notice of Proposed Amendment to Jennings County Local Court Rules and Finding Good Cause to Deviate from  
Established Schedule**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Trial Rule 81(B), to the local bar and the public of proposed amendments and additions to Jennings County Local Rule 40-TR-7-01, Local Rule 40-TR-26-01, Local Rule 40-TR-52-01, Local Rule 40-AR-01-2, Local Rule 40-AR-21-02, Local Rule 40-AR-21-3, Local Rule 40-FR-00-01, Local Rule 40-FR-00-308 and the removal of Local Rule 40-CR-00-01, Local Rule 40-CR-2.2-2, Local Rule 40-CR-13-02 and Local Rule 40-CR-13-03. The judges of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts find good cause to deviate from the schedule for amending local rules under Trial Rule 81(D). All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~striketrough~~. Supreme Court approval is required for some Local Rule amendments and may not take effect until approved by the Supreme Court.

These proposed amendments are available for review in the Office of Jennings Circuit Court and Jennings Superior Court during regular business hours. Additionally, a copy of this notice shall be posted in the Jennings County Clerk's Office, a public place within the Jennings County Courthouse, on the Jennings County Government website, and the Indiana Office of Judicial Administration website.

Any comments can be mailed to Judge Bright or Magistrate Doran in Circuit Court at PO Box 386, Vernon, IN 47282, emailed to [msbright@jenningscounty-in.gov](mailto:msbright@jenningscounty-in.gov) or [cdoran@jenningscounty-in.gov](mailto:cdoran@jenningscounty-in.gov) or calling 812-352-3082 and/or mailed to Judge Smith in Superior Court at PO Box 490, Vernon, IN 47282 or calling 812-352-3087.

Comments may be made until September 2, 2024.

The amended rule shall be effective September 3, 2024 and after approval of the Indiana Supreme Court for those rules requiring approval.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

/s/ Murielle S. Bright  
Murielle S. Bright,  
Judge, Jennings Circuit Court

/s/ Gary L. Smith  
Gary L. Smith,  
Judge, Jennings Superior Court

/s/ Christopher L. Doran  
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Magistrate, Jennings County Courts