

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

**Notice of Proposed New Local Rule
June 28, 2019**

The Judges of the Jasper Circuit and Superior Courts, pursuant to Trial Rule 81(B), give notice of a new local court rule at **LR37-AR1-16** concerning consent to Newton County Judges to sit as acting judge in Jasper County, and find good cause to deviate from the schedule for adopting local rules under Trial Rule 81(D). This proposed new rule will be effective upon Supreme Court approval.

In accordance with Trial Rule 81(B), the time period for the bar and the public to **comment** will close on **July 28, 2019**.

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

Hon. John D. Potter, Judge of the Jasper Circuit Court, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Jasper County Courthouse, 115 W. Washington Street, Rensselaer, Indiana, or by email to: john.potter@co.jasper.in.us.

A paper copy of the proposed new local rule will be made available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Jasper County, Jasper County Courthouse, 115 W. Washington Street, Rensselaer, Indiana during normal business hours.

John D. Potter /s/

John D. Potter, Judge
Jasper Circuit Court

Russell D. Bailey /s/

Russell D. Bailey, Judge
Jasper Superior Court

LR37-AR1-1 Consent to Authority to Sit as Acting Judge

A. The Judges of the Jasper Circuit and Superior Courts consent to the Judges of the Newton Circuit and Superior Courts upon request to sit as acting judge in either of these courts in any matter as if the judicial officer were the elected or appointed judge of this court, as provided in Administrative Rule 1. This consent will be filed in the court's Record of Judgments and Orders.

B. The authority to sit as acting judge in the Jasper Circuit or Superior Court is granted even when the sitting judge is present and available.