IN THE CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY KOSCIUSKO COUNTY JUSTICE BUILDING 121 NORTH LAKE STREET WARSAW, INDIANA 46580

The Kosciusko Circuit Court and the Superior Courts of Kosciusko County, State of Indiana, do now, in general session, promulgate this Order Relating to Case Assignment.

IT IS ORDERED:

Effective January 1, 2022, LR43-AR1E-1 shall be amended to provide for Initial Civil Case Assignment as follows:

LR43-AR1E-1 CIVIL CASE ASSIGNMENT

- (1) MH, TS, and TP cases shall be filed in the Kosciusko Circuit Court.
- (2) JC, JD, JS, JM and JT cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1. JP cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4.
- (3) PL and CT cases shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, on an alternating basis, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1 as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (4) Seventy-five percent (75%) of MI cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 and Twenty-five percent (25%) shall be filed in either Kosciusko Circuit Court or Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1, on an alternating basis.
- (5) IF cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2. No. 3.
- (6) OV, OE, PO (except PO cases where a JP, DC or DN case is in existence involving the same parties, which shall then be filed in the court having the JP, DC or DN case), EV, and SC cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3.
- (7) Sixty percent (60%) of DC and Ninety percent (90%) of DN cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Circuit Court, the Superior Court No. 2, and the Superior Court No. 3 as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (8) Ten percent (10%) of DN and Forty percent (40%) of DC cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (9) CC cases shall be filed in Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2 and Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3 as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.

- (10)ES, EM, EU and TR cases and matters not otherwise described herein, shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- AD cases shall be filed Thirty-Three percent (33%) in the Kosciusko Circuit Court (11)and Sixty-Seven percent (67%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- GU and GM cases shall be filed Twenty percent (20%) in the Kosciusko Circuit (12)Court and Eighty percent (80%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1.
- (13)MF cases shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3, on an alternating basis, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Circuit Court as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (14)XP cases may be filed in any court.
- RS cases shall be filed Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 1 (15)and Fifty percent (50%) in the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4, and any such matters on the active docket of the Kosciusko Circuit Court as of July 1, 2019, are transferred to the active docket of the Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 as of that date.
- (16)All civil cases shall be filed in a random manner and in the percentages as provided by these rules. The Judges of the Kosciusko Circuit Court and the Kosciusko Superior Courts shall periodically review the filing patterns of civil cases and the Judges of such Courts reserve the right to transfer cases in the event of a disproportionate distribution of cases in order to balance the caseload and to expedite dispositions of all pending civil cases.

(Amended effective January 1, 2018; further amended July 1, 2019; further amended January 1, 2022)

SO ORDERED January 1, 2022

Michael W. Reed, Judge Kosciusko Circuit Court

Torrey J. Bauer, Judge

Kosciusko Superior Court No. 2

Christopher D. Kehler, Judge Kosciusko Superior Court No. 4 Karin A. McGrath, Judge

osciusko Superior Court No. 1

Chad M. Miner, Judge

Kosciusko Superior Court No. 3