

In the Supreme Court of Indiana

IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE HONORABLE)
)
ANDREW ADAMS) **Case No. 19S-JD-386**
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JUDGE OF CLARK CIRCUIT COURT 1)
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NOTICE OF CRIMINAL CHARGES AND REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION

The Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications, by its counsel, Adrienne L. Meiring, hereby notifies the Court that an Information has been filed against the Respondent, the Honorable Andrew Adams (hereinafter “Respondent”), for a crime punishable as a felony under the laws of the State of Indiana. Pursuant to Admission and Discipline Rule 25 V, the Commission therefore requests the suspension with pay of Respondent. In support of this Notice and Request, the Commission would show the Court as follows:

1. Respondent has served as Judge of Clark Circuit Court 1 since January 1, 2015.
2. On June 28, 2019, a special grand jury, through the Prosecutor of Marion County, filed an Indictment for two counts of Battery Resulting in Moderate Bodily Injury, Level 6 felonies; two counts of Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, Class A misdemeanors; two counts of Battery, Class B misdemeanors; and one count of Disorderly Conduct, a Class B misdemeanor under Case No. 49G18-1906-F6-025482. A true and accurate copy of the filed Indictment are attached as Commission’s *Exhibit A*.

3. Counsel for the Commission verified that the Indictment attached as Commission's *Exhibit A* was filed today.

4. Admission and Discipline Rule 25 V (A) provides that:

A judicial officer shall be suspended with pay by the Supreme Court...upon the filing of an indictment or information charging the judicial officer in any court in the United States with a crime punishable as a felony under the laws of Indiana or the United States.

5. The Indictment filed in Marion Superior Court 18 charges Respondent with, among other crimes, two counts of Battery Resulting in Moderate Bodily Injury, which are crimes punishable as Level 6 felonies under Indiana Code § 35-42-2-1(c)(1)(e);

WHEREFORE, the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications requests that the Court enter an order pursuant to Admission and Discipline Rule 25 V suspending the Honorable Andrew Adams with pay from his position as Judge of Clark Circuit Court 1 pending further order of this Court or final determination of any disciplinary proceeding that may hereafter result from the criminal charges.

Respectfully submitted,

6/28/19
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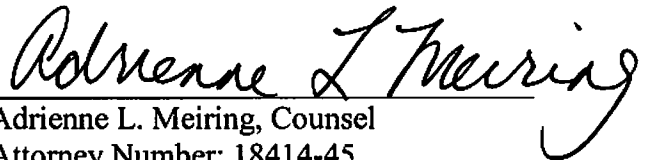
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

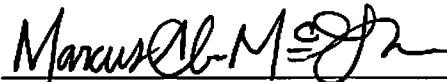
Comes now Adrienne L. Meiring and certifies that she served a copy of this “Notice of Criminal Charges and Request for Suspension” by e-mail and by deposit in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Judge Andrew Adams
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STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF MARION)

) SS: IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT
) CRIMINAL DIVISION, ROOM

STATE OF INDIANA)
 V)

SPECIAL GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

ANDREW ADAMS)
 W/M DOB: 12/18/1971)

COUNT I
BATTERY RESULTING IN MODERATE
BODILY INJURY, LEVEL 6 FELONY
I.C. 35-42-2-1(c)(1)(e)

COUNT II
BATTERY RESULTING IN MODERATE
BODILY INJURY, LEVEL 6 FELONY
I.C. 35-42-2-1(c)(1)(e)

COUNT III
BATTERY RESULTING IN BODILY
INJURY, CLASS A MISDEMEANOR,
I.C. 35-42-2-1(c)(1)(d)

COUNT IV
BATTERY RESULTING IN BODILY
INJURY, CLASS A MISDEMEANOR
I.C. 35-42-2-1(c)(1)(d)

COUNT V
BATTERY, CLASS B MISDEMEANOR
I.C. 35-42-2-1(c)(1)

COUNT VI
BATTERY, CLASS B MISDEMEANOR
I.C. 35-42-2-1(c)(1)

COUNT VII
DISORDERLY CONDUCT, CLASS B
MISDEMEANOR, I.C. 35-45-1-3(1)

The Grand Jury of the County of Marion upon their oath or affirmation do present that on this date
in Marion County, Indiana

COUNT I: BATTERY RESULTING IN MODERATE BODILY INJURY

On or about May 1, 2019, ANDREW ADAMS, did knowingly touch, that is: hit and/or
wrestle Alfredo Vazquez, in a rude, insolent, or angry manner and it resulted in moderate bodily
injury, that is: substantial pain to Alfredo Vazquez;

COUNT II: BATTERY RESULTING IN MODERATE BODILY INJURY

On or about May 1, 2019, ANDREW ADAMS, did knowingly touch, that is: kick Brandon
Kaiser, in a rude, insolent, or angry manner and it resulted in moderate bodily injury, that is:
substantial pain to Brandon Kaiser;



COUNT III: BATTERY RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY

On or about May 1, 2019, ANDREW ADAMS, did knowingly touch, that is: hit and/or wrestle Alfredo Vazquez, in a rude, insolent, or angry manner and it resulted in bodily injury, that is: pain and/or bruising to Alfredo Vazquez;

COUNT IV: BATTERY RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY

On or about May 1, 2019, ANDREW ADAMS, did knowingly touch, that is: kick Brandon Kaiser, in a rude, insolent, or angry manner and it resulted in bodily injury, that is: pain to Brandon Kaiser;

COUNT V: BATTERY

On or about May 1, 2019, ANDREW ADAMS, did knowingly touch, that is: hit and/or wrestle Alfredo Vazquez, in a rude insolent or angry manner;

COUNT VI: BATTERY

On or about May 1, 2019, ANDREW ADAMS, did knowingly touch, that is: kick Brandon Kaiser, in a rude, insolent, or angry manner;

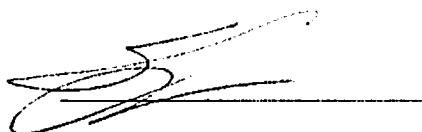
COUNT VII: DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On or about May 1, 2019, ANDREW ADAMS, did recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally engage in fighting, that is: a physical altercation including hitting and/or kicking and/or wrestling with Alfredo Vazquez and/or Brandon Kaiser;

All of which is contrary to statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

June 27, 2019

A TRUE BILL

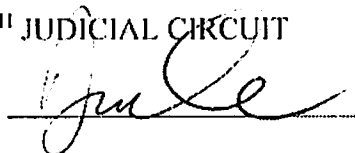


Foreperson
Marion County Special Grand Jury

TERRY CURRY, PROSECUTOR

19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

By: _____



Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

State's witnesses:

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Bradley Millikan, IMPD
Matthew Pankonic, IMPD
Stephen Smalley, IMPD
Jerry Townsend, IMPD
Erik Forestall, IMPD
Jerry Torres, IMPD
Joshua Hasseld, IMPD
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Kaylee Schellhaas, MCCL
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William Dawkins
Sabrina Bell
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