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From: Singletary, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Smith; Tammy <Tammy.Smith@courtsww.gov>
Cc: Green; Shannon <Shannon.Green@courtsww.gov>
Subject: RE: Assignment of Senior Status Judge Marks

Thank you! Will hang on to this for future reference. It's complicated! Jen

From: Smith, Tammy
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 10:23 AM
To: Singletary, Jennifer
Cc: Green, Shannon
Subject: RE: Assignment of Senior Status Judge Marks

Jennifer,

Correct, the income cannot exceed the salary of a sitting Circuit Judge.

Annual retirement under Judges is 94,500 so the per diem payments for the calendar year cannot exceed 31,500.

If a Judge should happen to retire under PERS then the limit is 20,000.

As to Judge Marks...

He deferred his retirement until October 30, 2017 when he will turn 65 and then be eligible for full benefits.

Best guess he could receive approximately 16,000 this calendar year from Judges retirement.

Thanks,
Tammy

From: Singletary, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 9:56 AM
To: Green, Shannon
Cc: Smith, Tammy
Subject: RE: Assignment of Senior Status Judge Marks

Got it. Thanks.

Can one of you all remind me what their income limit is? Is it just not to exceed the annual salary of a currently-seated Circuit Judge?

Thanks again,
J

From: Green, Shannon
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Singletary, Jennifer

Cc: Smith, Tammy

Subject: Assignment of Senior Status Judge Marks

Jennifer,

As you know, we are not assigning senior status judges unless necessary.

Judge Moats has requested assistance. He has not taken a vacation for three years and he is carrying the load of 2.5 judges. In addition to his caseload in two counties, he is the Chair of the Mass Litigation Panel. Therefore, Senior Status Judge Marks will be assisting Judge Moats beginning on February 21 through May 31. He may reach his income limit. I have asked him to let me or you know when he gets close.

I am sure the Chief would appreciate that we don't mention to other judges, especially senior status judges, about this assignment.

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