

LAKE COUNTY: We have upcoming hearing dates of June 18, June 25, and July 16th. There will be no pre-trials scheduled over these dates although the parties are still expected to keep in regular contact regarding the status of their cases. Regularly scheduled pre-trials shall resume in the fall. If you have issues that need to be decided, you may request a hearing date/time from Laurie Krieger via e-mail (lkrieger@wcb.in.gov). Because there has been so many hearings postponed in Lake County, we are reserving these dates for cases that have issues that need to be decided sooner rather than later. These dates are not restricted to final hearings. You may also request a hearing for issues that are necessary to move the case forward. When you make your request, please identify what the issues are (final hearing/ttd/ime etc); the approximate time you anticipate needing for arguments; and the number of witnesses you intend to present, if any. To maintain social distancing, we are currently issuing specific time slots for these hearings so this information will help us better schedule the times.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY: We have not been able to procure any additional date over the summer to make up for the lost date in May. The entire May docket will therefore be continued to our next regularly scheduled setting in September. If there are issues that need to be heard now, you can request to attend a Lake County summer date; present written submissions; and/or request a telephone conference by contacting Laurie Krieger.

Thank you for all working together to keep your cases moving forward. I look forward to seeing you all again in the very near future. Please make sure to regularly check your e-mail for updates from the Board for future dates, procedural updates/changes, and any other information that we share.

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