

Local Criminal Rule 10-1 - The Grand Jury

(a) A regular session of the grand jury shall be called on the second Monday of February and August in each year, and shall serve for a six-month term. Each Indianapolis-based Judge shall in rotation impanel the grand jury.

(b) A petition to extend the session of a grand jury impaneled pursuant to this Rule shall be made to and decided by the Judge who impaneled that grand jury, the Motions Judge, or the Chief Judge.

(c) Each newly impaneled grand jury shall be assigned a number on the miscellaneous docket. All motions, orders, and other filings pertaining to matters before that grand jury shall bear that particular docket number and shall be maintained by the Clerk under seal, without the necessity for a motion to seal or order.

(d) All pre-indictment challenges to grand jury subpoenas or grand jury proceedings shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk, and shall recite all pertinent facts including the grand jury number, the date of service of the subpoena, the appearance or production date of the subpoena, and the law. Such matters shall be ruled on by the District Judge who impaneled the grand jury, or, in his/her absence, the Motions Judge or the Chief Judge.

(e) Motions to quash the appearance of a witness or the production of records commanded by grand jury subpoena shall be filed and served upon the United States no later than 48 hours prior to the appearance or production date unless good cause exists for a later filing.

(f) Upon the filing of any objection to a grand jury subpoena, the appropriate District Judge will endeavor to rule upon the motion on or prior to the return date of the subpoena.