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PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:

NOTICE OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE VACANCY

In accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39, as Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Illinois, I do hereby give notice to the members of the Bar that a vacancy exists in the Office of Associate Judge for the Third Judicial Circuit, occasioned by the Honorable Sarah D. Smith being elected as Circuit Judge, effective December 3, 2018.

Applications shall be taken from any United States citizen, who is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois, and a resident of the Third Judicial Circuit. Applicants shall have 30 days after this notice of vacancy within which to electronically file with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts a signed application on the form prescribed and furnished by the Director. If an applicant is not able to submit an application electronically, an applicant shall have 30 days after this notice of vacancy within which to file with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts two signed originals of an application on the form prescribed and furnished by the Director. Such written applications must be received by the Director within the 30-day period at the following address:

**Marcia M. Meis, Director
Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, IL 62704-6488**

Electronic applications must be received in the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts on or before 11:59 p.m. January 7, 2019. Written applications, whether mailed or hand-delivered, must be received in the Administrative Office on or before 5:00 p.m. January 7, 2019.

An application form can be obtained from either the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, the Office of the Chief Judge, or from the Illinois Supreme Court website: www.illinoiscourts.gov by downloading from the documents/application/forms link therein. Applications may not be submitted via facsimile.