



**Supreme Court of Illinois**  
**Application to Permit Extended Media Coverage**

Chief Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial Circuit \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Is this a request to permit extended media coverage for the entire Judicial Circuit?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**If this is a request to permit extended media coverage only in specific locations in your Circuit, please indicate the specific locations (e.g. county or courthouse):**

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**If this is a request to permit extended media coverage only in specific case types in your Circuit, please indicate the specific case types (e.g. criminal or civil):**

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**II. Please describe your extended media coverage implementation plan and time line, including the process by which extended media requests will be received and processed.**

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**III. How will you prepare the judges in your Circuit for extended media coverage? Please include descriptions of training that will be provided.**

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**IV. Have you discussed with local media your request to permit extended media coverage? Please describe any concerns raised, explain how these concerns were addressed, and provide estimates, if possible, of how often extended media requests will be made.**

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**V. Please describe your Circuit's technological capabilities for extended media coverage.**

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**VI. Please identify court staff (job title and individual's name) who will serve as your Circuit's court media liaison and his or her contact information including telephone number, address, email and fax number (if any).**

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**VII. Please include any additional information relevant to your Circuit's application.**

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**VIII. Please attach any local extended media coverage rule, policy, administrative order, draft form, training material or any other document you have created related to extended media coverage in your Circuit.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Circuit Judge

*Applications should be submitted to [EMCapplication@illinoiscourts.gov](mailto:EMCapplication@illinoiscourts.gov). Once submitted, applications will be reviewed by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and the Supreme Court Communications Office. Following review, a recommendation will be forwarded to the Supreme Court for approval.*