



CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

CHAMBERS
OF
MITCHELL K. SHICK
CHIEF JUDGE

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**CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF VACANCY
ASSOCIATE JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

In accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39(a)(2), it is anticipated a vacancy in the office of associate judge will occur as a result of Associate Judge Mark E. Bovard running unopposed in the General Election on November 6, 2018, for the office of Resident Circuit Judge, Coles County, Illinois. Potential candidates are advised this vacancy is fully contingent upon certification by the Illinois Board of Elections of general election results declaring Judge Bovard the winner of said election.

Applications for the vacancy will be taken from any attorney who is a United States Citizen, is licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois, and is a resident of the Fifth 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

Electronic applications must be received in the Administrative Office on or before **11:59 p.m., November 8, 2018**. Written applications, whether mailed or hand-delivered, must be received in the Administrative Office on or before **5:00 p.m., November 8, 2018**. Application forms may be obtained from either the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, the Office of the Chief Circuit Judge, or from the Supreme Court website: www.illinoiscourts.gov by downloading from the documents/application/forms link therein. **Applications may not be submitted via facsimile.**

Applicants for this position may be required to make themselves available for an interview with the Circuit Judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. If an interview is necessary, the applicants will be notified of the date, time, and place of their interview at the close of the application period.

Dated this 9th day October, 2018



Hon. Mitchell K. Shick
Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit