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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit**

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Patricia P. Golden as an associate judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Golden received her undergraduate degree in 1972 from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, and her Juris Doctor in 1975 from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.