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

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Todd D. Lambert received a majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the First Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Mr. Lambert received his undergraduate degree in 1985 from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, and his Juris Doctor in 1990 from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.