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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judges  
Appointed in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**

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Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select John J. Scully and Donna-Jo Vorderstrasse as associate judges.

Mr. Scully received his undergraduate degree in 1969 from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and his Juris Doctor in 1974 from the University of San Diego School of Law in San Diego, California.

Ms. Vorderstrasse received her undergraduate degree in 1979 from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana, and her Juris Doctor in 1984 from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Ms. Vorderstrasse has been affiliated with Diver, Grach, Quade & Masini, LLP in Waukegan, Illinois.