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

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Thomas J. Dinn, III, received a majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Second Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Mr. Dinn received his undergraduate degree in 1991 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois and his Juris Doctor in 1995 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. Mr. Dinn is currently affiliated with the Franklin County State's Attorney's Office in Benton, Illinois.