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

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Third Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Ben L. Beyers II as an associate judge of the Third Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Beyers received his undergraduate degree in 1996 from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois, and his Juris Doctor in 1999 from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Beyers is currently affiliated with the Madison County State's Attorney's Office in Edwardsville, Illinois.