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

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Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Tenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Kirk D. Schoenbein as an associate judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Schoenbein received his undergraduate degree in 1984 from Western Illinois University in Macomb, IL, and his Juris Doctor in 1987 from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois. Mr. Schoenbein is currently affiliated with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Peoria, IL.