

State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 2015.

Present: Rita B. Garman, Chief Justice
Justice Charles E. Freeman
Justice Thomas L. Kilbride
Justice Anne M. Burke
Justice Robert R. Thomas
Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier
Justice Mary Jane Theis

M.R. 1403

In re: Judicial Vacancy

Order

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Circuit Judge of Cook County, at Large

Effective December 14, 2015, and terminating December 5, 2016, Fredrick H. Bates is appointed Circuit Judge of Cook County, at Large, to the position presently held by the Honorable Marilyn F. Johnson, who is retiring from judicial office on December 11, 2015.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 17th day of November, 2015.

Carolyn Taft Grosboll

Clerk,

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.



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