

# State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 2016.

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

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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 the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, First Subcircuit

Effective February 22, 2016, and terminating December 3, 2018, Charles William Smith is appointed Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, First Subcircuit, to the position currently held by the Honorable George Bridges, who is retiring from judicial office on January 25, 2016.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 20th day of January, 2016.



*Carolyn Toff Grosboll* Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.

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**SUPREME COURT  
CLERK**