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

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Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that John M. Madonia, received a majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Seventh Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Mr. Madonia received his undergraduate degree in 1994 from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois and his Juris Doctor in 1997 from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Madonia is currently engaged in solo practice in Springfield, Illinois.