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

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Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that William J. Parkhurst, received most of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Mr. Parkhurst received his undergraduate degree in 1983 from Alma College in Alma, Michigan, and his Juris Doctor in 1986 from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. Mr. Parkhurst is currently affiliated with Johnson, Westra, Broecker, et. al., in Geneva, IL.