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CHIEF JUSTICE KILBRIDE ANNOUNCES JUDICIAL VACANCY IN TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas L. Kilbride has announced an application process for a resident circuit court vacancy in the Tenth Judicial Circuit. The vacancy will be created upon the retirement of Circuit Judge Stuart P. Borden on December 3, 2012.

Under the Illinois Constitution, judicial vacancies are filled by Supreme Court appointment. Chief Justice Kilbride will make a recommendation to the Court after applicants undergo an evaluation and screening process.

Notice of the vacancy has been posted at the various courthouses within the Tenth Circuit that is comprised of Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark and Tazewell counties. The application form and instructions may be obtained by visiting the Illinois Supreme Court's website at www.state.il.us/court and following the instructions on the "Latest News" scroller announcing the Tenth Judicial Circuit vacancy.

Applicants must submit one original and the requisite number of copies of the application and other documents as instructed in the application packet. To be considered, all documents must be received in Chief Justice Kilbride's office no later than **11:30 a.m. on Monday, November 26, 2012.**

An applicant must be admitted to practice law in Illinois, and must be in good standing with the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission. Other qualities an applicant must possess include: a demonstrated reputation for integrity and good character; a demonstrated commitment to equal justice under law; outstanding legal ability and competence; and the appropriate demeanor, character and personality necessary for the judicial temperament required by a Circuit Court judge.

The person appointed to fill the vacancy will serve until December 1, 2014, when the position will be filled by the 2014 General Election.

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