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**MEDIA ADVISORY-- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**SPECIAL SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES HOLDS  
PUBLIC HEARING IN CHICAGO**

**WHO:** Supreme Court of Illinois – Special Supreme Court Committee on Child Custody Issues

**WHAT:** Public hearing is being held by the Subcommittee on Custody Problems in Dissolution of Marriage Cases of the Special Supreme Court Committee. The goal of the hearing is to identify practices and procedures that will ensure custody determinations are timely and consistent with the best interests of the child.

Among those scheduled to testify at the public hearing are: Cook County Circuit Clerk Dorothy Brown; Michael Keer from the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Mary Burns from the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian; Kendra Reinshagen from the Legal Assistance Foundation; and several private citizens.

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 14, 2002 – 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** State of Illinois Building -- 160 N. LaSalle Street -- Room C-500