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MEDIA ADVISORY– FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**JUDGE CROWDER TO SPEAK BEFORE THE EDWARDSVILLE LIONS CLUB
AS PART OF ILLINOIS JUDICIAL SPEAKERS BUREAU**

WHO: Associate Judge Barbara Crowder from the Third Judicial Circuit will speak before members of the Edwardsville Lions Club during the club's membership meeting. Judge Crowder will speak on various topics pertaining to the Illinois judicial system.

WHERE: Madison Mutual Insurance Company – #1 Mutual Court – Edwardsville

WHEN: Tuesday, January 14 – 6:30 p.m.

WHAT: Judge Crowder will speak as part of the Illinois Judicial Speakers Bureau, a collaborative program with the Illinois Supreme Court and the Illinois Judges Association.

The Illinois Supreme Court, on the recommendation of retired Chief Justice Moses W. Harrison II of Caseyville and in cooperation with the Illinois Judges Association, established the Illinois Judicial Speakers Bureau as an outreach program to increase awareness of the judicial system and its role in the community.

For an organization to request a speaker, or for more information, contact Dawn M. Frison, assistant to the press secretary for the Illinois Supreme Court, at (312) 793-0870 or email to dfrison@court.state.il.us.