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**JUSTICE THOMAS L. KILBRIDE TO SWEAR-IN KANKAKEE
ATTORNEY ADRIENNE ALBRECHT AS CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**

- WHO:** Illinois Supreme Court Justice Thomas L. Kilbride
- WHAT:** Installation ceremony of Ms. Adrienne Wakat Albrecht as Circuit Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit
- WHEN:** Friday, December 1st, 11 a.m.
- WHERE:** Kankakee County Courthouse, Courtroom 300, 450 East Court Street, Kankakee

The Illinois Supreme Court appointed Ms. Albrecht as a Circuit Court judge November 3 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of resident Circuit Court Judge J. Gregory Householter. Her appointment is effective December 1 and terminates December 1, 2008, when the position will be filled by the general election in November 2008.

Justice Kilbride of the Third Judicial District recommended the appointment of Ms. Albrecht to the Supreme Court after an extensive application, evaluation and interview process that included review and recommendation by an independent 14-person advisory screening committee made up of representatives from the community and the legal profession, including Chief Judge Clark E. Erickson.

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