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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES NAMES OF THIRTY-ONE
NEW ASSOCIATE JUDGES FOR THE COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

The names of thirty-one new associate judges, selected in a vote of Cook County Circuit Court judges, were announced today by Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

Ballots listing the names of 62 finalists, chosen from 242 candidates, were distributed to 273 circuit judges. Ballots were due March 2, 2007.

The Alliance of Bar Associations and the Chicago Bar Association evaluated the candidates. Each candidate was interviewed by a nine member nominating committee, comprised of Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans of the Cook County Circuit Court and eight presiding judges.

Judge Evans certified the 62 finalists to the Administrative Director on February 2, 2007.

In accordance with the 1970 Illinois Constitution, the Administrative Office conducted the election pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39 which directs that twice as many candidates as vacancies be nominated.

Cook County Associate judges serve a four year term and receive an annual salary of \$147,074. By Supreme Court Rule, however, the term for all associate judges will expire on June 30, 2007, regardless of when they were appointed. The thirty-one judges appointed today, as well as those associate judges currently serving, must be reappointed July 1, 2007. Cook County seats 121 associate judges.

A brief biography of the thirty-one associate judges named today follows:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSES

ATKINS, DAVID B.: Admitted to the Bar: April 24, 1980. College: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois - B.A. 1969. Law School: University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois - J.D. 1972. Current Affiliation: Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

BAIRD, CALLIE LYNN: Admitted to the Bar: November 1988. College: Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana - B.S. 1985. Law School: University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa - J.D. 1988. Current Affiliation: Chicago Housing Authority, 200 West Adams Street, Suite 2100, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

BOURGEOIS, YOLANDE M.: Admitted to the Bar: April 26, 1979. College: St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri - B.A. 1973. Law School: St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri - J.D. 1978. Current Affiliation: City Colleges of Chicago, 226 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

BOWDEN, DARRON EDWARD: Admitted to the Bar: December 22, 1987. College: Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee - B.S. 1984. Law School: Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas - J.D. 1987. Current Affiliation: Office of the Cook County Public Defender, 2245 West Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

CALABRESE, ANTHONY JOHN: Admitted to the Bar: October 29, 1980. College: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois - B.A. 1977. Law School: DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1980. Current Affiliation: Anthony Calabrese, Attorney at Law, 55 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 343, Chicago, Illinois 60604 and License Appeal Commission, City of Chicago, 50 West Washington Street, Room CL99, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

CARR, JOHN THOMAS: Admitted to the Bar: 1972. College: Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois - B.S. 1966. Law School: DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1972. Current Affiliation: John T. Carr, Attorney at Law, 100 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

CHIAMPAS, PEGGY: Admitted to the Bar: May 1990. College: DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois - B.S. 1984. Law School: The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1989. Current Affiliation: Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, Narcotic Preliminary Hearings/Special Grand Jury, 2650 South California Avenue, Room 14C40, Chicago, Illinois 60608.

CURCIO, LISA R.: Admitted to the Bar: November 1989. College: Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois - B.A. 1984. Law School: Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1989. Current Affiliation: Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

DELORT, MATHIAS WILLIAM: Admitted to the Bar: November 7, 1985. College: DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois - B.S. 1981. Law School: The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1985. Current Affiliation: Robbins, Schwartz, Nicholas, Lifton, & Taylor, Ltd., 20 North Clark Street, Suite 900, Chicago, Illinois 60602-4115.

DEVANE, SHEILA KING: Admitted to Bar: April 26, 1979. College: Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois - B.S. 1975. Law School: Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1978. Current Affiliation: Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County, Child Protection Division, 2245 West Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

EDIDIN, LAUREN GOTTAINER: Admitted to Bar: November 1989. College: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois - B.A. 1986. Law School: DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1989. Current Affiliation: Law Offices of Lauren G. Edidin, Ltd., 401 Huehl Road, Suite 1B, Northbrook, Illinois 60062.

GILLESPIE, PAMELA HUGHES: Admitted to Bar: November 6, 1986. College: Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana - B.A. 1983. Law School: The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1986. Current Affiliation: Office of the Cook County Assessor, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

GOEBEL, STEVEN J.: Admitted to Bar: November 1981. College: Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois - B.S. 1978. Law School: Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1981. Current Affiliation: Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, Second Municipal District, 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Illinois 60077.

GREENBLATT, JOEL LESLIE: Admitted to the Bar: November 1966. College: Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois - B.S. 1963. Law School: Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1966. Current Affiliation: Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, 2121 Euclid Avenue, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008.

HUGHES, BRIDGET JANE: Admitted to the Bar: 1993. College: Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois - B.A. 1988. Law School: The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1993. Current Affiliation: Thomas M. Tully & Associates, 33 North Dearborn, Suite 2450, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

JOYCE, TIMOTHY JOSEPH: Admitted to the Bar: November 5, 1981. College: Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. - B.A. 1978. Law School: Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. - J.D. 1981. Current Affiliation: Law Offices of Timothy Joyce, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1650, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

KATZ, STUART PAUL: Admitted to the Bar: November 5, 1981. College: Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana - B.S. 1978. Law School: Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri - J.D. 1981. Current Affiliation: Office of the Cook County Public Defender, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

KURIAKOS CIESIL, MARIA: Admitted to the Bar: November 1990. College: University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois - B.A. 1987. Law School: Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1990. Current Affiliation: Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Criminal Prosecutions/Trial Assistance Bureau, 100 West Randolph Street, 12th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

LOGUE, PATRICIA MARIAN: Admitted to the Bar: 1986. College: Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island - A.B. 1981. Law School: Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1986. Current Affiliation: Lambda Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., 11 East Adams, Suite 1008, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

MOLTZ, MARTIN PAUL: Admitted to the Bar: May 1971. College: University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois - B.A. 1966. Law School: University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma - J.D. 1969. Current Affiliation: Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor, 2032 Larkin Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60123.

MURRAY, LEONARD: Admitted to the Bar: November 7, 1974. College: St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania - B.S. 1968. Law School: Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1974. Current Affiliation: Leonard Murray, Attorney at Law, 737 East 93rd Street, Chicago, Illinois 60619.

PANARESE, JOSEPH D.: Admitted to the Bar: 1988. College: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois - B.A. 1985. Law School: Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan - J.D. 1988. Current Affiliation: Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

PANOZZO, KATHLEEN ANN: Admitted to the Bar: November 9, 1989. College: Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois - B.A. 1985. Law School: The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1989. Current Affiliation: Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau/Appellate Division, 50 West Washington Street, Room 309, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

PETRONE, ANGELA MUNARI: Admitted to the Bar: May 9, 1985. College: University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois - B.A. 1979. Law School: The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1984. Current Affiliation: Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, Delinquency Division, 1100 South Hamilton Avenue, 6th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

QUINN, MARGUERITE ANNE: Admitted to the Bar: 1986. College: University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - B.A. 1981. Law School: Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1985. Current Affiliation: O'Keefe, Lyons & Hynes, LLC, 30 North La Salle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

REYNOLDS, JEANNE MARIE: Admitted to the Bar: November 6, 1986. College: St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana - B.A. 1983. Law School: Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1986. Current Affiliation: Law Offices of Reynolds & Reynolds, Ltd., 111 West Washington Street, Suite 1631, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

SCHUSTER, NAOMI HORNICK: Admitted to the Bar: 1978. College: Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois - B.S. 1973 and M.A. 1975. Law School: DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1978. Current Affiliation: Law Offices of Naomi H. Schuster, 7480 West College, Suite 101, Palos Heights, Illinois 60463.

SKRYD, DAVID A.: Admitted to the Bar: November 14, 1986. College: Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois - B.S. 1983. Law School: Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1986. Current Affiliation: Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

STEPHENSON, DOMENICA A.: Admitted to the Bar: May 1989. College: Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana - B.A. 1984. Law School: The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1987. Current Affiliation: Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, First Municipal Community Prosecutions Division, 555 West Harrison Street, 2nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60607.

VALDERRAMA, FRANKLIN ULYSES: Admitted to the Bar: November 1988. College: University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois - B.A. 1985. Law School: DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1988. Current Affiliation: Sanchez & Daniels, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

WALSH, NEERA LALL: Admitted to the Bar: November 1989. College: University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois - B.A. 1986. Law School: Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois - J.D. 1989. Current Affiliation: Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, First Municipal Community Prosecutions Division, 555 West Harrison Street, 2nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60607.