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**Administrative Director Declares Two Illinois Associate Judges  
Appointed in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit**

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Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Kevin T. Busch and Thomas J. Gallagher as associate judges of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Busch received his undergraduate degree in 1981 from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, and his Juris Doctor in 1985 from The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Busch is currently engaged in solo practice in Batavia, Illinois.

Mr. Gallagher received his undergraduate degree in 1969 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and his Juris Doctor in 1972 from IIT Chicago/Kent, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Gallagher is currently engaged in practice with the law firm Gallagher & Slingerland in Sycamore, Illinois.