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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit**

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced that the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Kenneth A. Leshen as an associate judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Leshen received his undergraduate degree in 1972 from the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, and his Juris Doctor in 1975 from University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Mr. Leshen has been affiliated with the law firm of Leshen & Sliwinski, P.C., and the City of Kankakee, both in Kankakee, Illinois.