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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Tenth Judicial Circuit**

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Tenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Mark E. Gilles as an associate judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Gilles received his undergraduate degree in 1988 from Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, and his Juris Doctor in 1991 from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Gilles has been affiliated with the law firm Kerry R. Cordis, Ltd./Cordis & Gilles, in Princeville, Illinois.