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

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Mark S. Goodwin, received a majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Fifth Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Mr. Goodwin received his undergraduate degree in 1984 from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois and his Juris Doctor in 1987 from John Marshall in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Goodwin is currently affiliated with Dukes, Ryan, Meyer, Freed, Goodwin, et al., in Danville, Illinois.