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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 Ronald J. Gerts as an associate judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Gerts received his undergraduate degree in 1968 from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, and his Juris Doctor in 1977 from John Marshall, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Gerts has been affiliated with the Kankakee County Public Defender's Office, Kankakee, Illinois, and his solo practice, Bourbonnais, Illinois.