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

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

Mr. Bertani received his undergraduate degree in 1983 from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa and his Juris Doctor in 1988 from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Bertani is currently affiliated with Sabuco, Beck, Hansen, Schrock & Bertani in Joliet, Illinois.