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

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Michael J. Tardy, Acting Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced that the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Thomas W. Cunnington as an associate judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Cunnington received his undergraduate degree in 1977 from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, and his Juris Doctor in 1981 from John Marshall School of Law, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Cunnington is currently engaged in solo practice in Kankakee, Illinois.