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

Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Robert K. Villa as an associate judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Villa received his undergraduate degree in 1992 from the University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, and his Juris Doctor in 1995 from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Villa is currently affiliated with Griffin Villa Williams in Geneva, IL.